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# GAMBLING DRIVE WILL HAVE CIVIL SERVICE AID

Board Members Declare They Can Deal With Recalcitrant Police Officers However Superiors of the Force Act

## KAUFMAN LOOKS OVER THE GROUND

Nedderman's Declaration That He Has Not Been Able to Count on Support of the Civic Body Brings a Reply

The weight of authority of the Civil Service Board will be thrown behind Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Morse in enforcing his orders to quell gambling and cafe activities in Oakland. Written orders for this campaign were today turned over by the commissioner to Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman, following disclosures of simultaneous divisions in gamblers' and police ranks, disclosed by Jack Woolley, whom Captain Thorvald Brown called "King of the Gamblers."

Heretofore Chief Nedderman has complained that he has been unable to enforce orders with an iron hand because he has been unable to demote or dismiss men with civil service ratings.

Today it developed that not only can men be demoted as far as civil service ratings are concerned, but can be dismissed—and that, moreover, the Civil Service Board, acting independently, may proceed against any policeman even over the head of his superiors.

Policemen are marked monthly for efficiency and reliability, but the rules continue that the Civil Service Board "retains the right to alter these markings" if found justified, and cites "neglect or breach of duty" as a prime cause for which it may independently demerit any policeman, despite even a high marking given him by his superior officer.

**KAUFMAN LOOKS OVER THE GROUND**

George Kaufman, member of the Civil Service Board, has canvassed the situation in the cafe district thoroughly, conducting an independent investigation yesterday.

Any officer whom the chief of police says he cannot control because of civil service rules will be arbitrarily handled by the board, it was intimated today.

"I have been looking around down here," said Kaufman, when accosted yesterday in the cafe district, "and will be ready to know what to do in future."

Under the civil service rules, any man given an "efficiency mark" below 70 per cent may be summarily dismissed.

"The Civil Service Board, in the last analysis, can handle the entire situation," said Secretary Frank Colburn of the board today. "Civil service ratings will not protect an inefficient policeman—even if his superior officer attempts to protect him."

**CHIEF UNDECIDED WHERE TO START.**

Chief Nedderman today said that he was undecided as to what would be his first step toward the clean-up ordered by Morse.

"There is no evidence of anything wrong," he says, "and we cannot raid clubs unless we know there are actually illegal gambling games there. We do not know that such exist at the Icemen's club that Woolley names—we must have more than Woolley's word to proceed on."

Nedderman admitted today the truth of Woolley's statement that friction between Brown and other police officers was largely responsible for his transfer and the abolishment of the neutrality bureau at this time.

"Two captains in one station made friction," he said, "and then it got so there was not enough neutrality bureau work to be done, so he began going out and pulling off raids, butting into the province of the other captain. I will admit that he made a good job of the Bartenders' club raid, but it was not his province."

**"OTHERS' JOB, BUT NOTHING ACHIEVED."**

"I complimented Captain Brown on the raid," said Commissioner Morse, "but I rebuked him at the same time for one phase of it; as he had usurped another officers' prerogative. Still, between us, it was a good job and the other officer didn't seem to have done anything. I want more raids; if anything is wrong with these Cockpit places they talk of I want them raided, too; and I am keeping a personal eye on the matter. I will be able to handle it, too. I have the power now."

Nedderman says that he has little power of soft drink cafes alleged to be dens of vice because they have no liquor licenses to be used as levers.

"I have asked for an ordinance licensing these places, too," said Nedderman, "but candy stores objected, fearing they would come under the same law."

*Sketch of MRS. GERTRUDE GIBBONS, Los Angeles woman, who bought poison for husband.*

# MRS. GIBBONS FEARS WOMAN AS PROSECUTOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—No trace of poison was found in the stomach of Frank C. Gibbons, alleged to have been murdered by an acid capsule, prepared by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Myron Gibbons, according to a report of A. R. Maas, examining chemist, to the coroner today.

Despite this Mrs. Gibbons will be prosecuted on the murder charge, Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes announced. The contention of the prosecution is that an internal hemorrhage eliminated the traces of poison.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Still convinced in her own mind that she was justified in buying poison for her hopelessly invalided husband so that he could end his sufferings, Mrs. Gertrude Myron Gibbons does not want, however, to be prosecuted by Mrs. Georgia Bullock, deputy district attorney, who has been named tentatively by District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.

"A man will better understand," is her plea. "Woman's injustice to woman surpasses man's inhumanity to man."

Mrs. Gibbons also faces the possibility of being tried by a jury composed partly of women for the murder of Frank C. Gibbons.

"I have done no wrong," she again declared today. "Frank wanted to die. I bought the poison. I did not administer it to him. He took it. We would have been happy had Frank been healthy. Children would have cheered our lives. I knew it best not to have children and so did Frank. He wanted to die and I aided him because I loved him. I did not kill him for his insurance. That's ridiculous."

An analysis of the contents of the stomach of the dead man was to be completed today.

**CASE IS REMARKABLE FOR SEVERAL REASONS.**

Mrs. Gibbons is conspicuous today as one of the most remarkable prisoners in the criminal annals of California for three reasons.

First, if the police analysis of her character is correct, she is a cold-blooded murderess who slew an invalid for whom her love was lost and deserves prosecution as such—or

Second, she aided and abetted a suicide and, under the criminal code of the state, in this role may be found guilty of a felony and be punished for from one to ten years in the penitentiary—or

Third, she may be acquitted by convincing a jury that her own justification of her act is correct and set a precedent for criminal law by establishing that she rendered a humane service to the sufferer and to society.

No woman has ever been convicted of first degree murder in Los Angeles county.

**POLICE OPERATING ON CRIMINAL BASIS.**

The police are straining their efforts to prove the theory that Mrs. Gibbons is a hardened schemer, who grew tired of her matrimonial bargain and thought she could rid herself of a burden without detection. They are also convinced that there is another man in the case who won Mrs. Gibbons' affections while her husband lived and that she wanted to be free to lavish her devotion upon the interloper.

After more than forty-eight hours' diligent search, however, the detectives were compelled to admit they had found no admirer of the suspected woman and had only succeeded in discovering from Gibbons' fellow workmen that she died without uttering a word of accusation against his wife or explanation of how his immediately approaching end had been accomplished.

Mrs. Gibbons frankly asserts and numerous grillings by the police have failed to shake her story, that she purchased the death potion for her mate after he had urged her to do so over a period of six months, and she firmly believed and still believes she was rendering him a service of mercy and ridding the world of a dangerous nuisance.

Failure of the law to secure convictions on either of the counts available in statutes most certainly will revive the sensational controversy precipitated by the celebrated Hazelton baby case and it is within the realms of possibility that science will succeed in justifying the taking of human life.

Mrs. Gibbons languished in the city jail she termed "unbearable," and showed less interest in her future fate than she did about making

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# WIFE OF ARMY MAN HELD FOR BOGUS CHECKS

Mrs. Frances Dillon, Whose Husband, Now Lieutenant, Former Cashier of Berkeley Bank, Under Arrest

San Francisco Stores Produce Paper Alleged to Have Been Issued by Berkeley Woman Not Covered by Bank Funds

Charged with passing fictitious checks, Mrs. Frances Dillon, wife of Lieutenant Henry Dillon, formerly teller of the Berkeley Bank of Savings, now serving in France, was today arrested by Inspectors McSorley, Rossick and Tusher at the exclusive Thermor House manor at Claremont. The checks are said to have been passed on Magnin's of San Francisco, as well as Linderman's jewelry store. A check passed on Linderman's was for $400 in payment for a diamond ring which Mrs. Dillon is alleged to have later sold for $175.

She is also charged with passing on Magnin's store a worthless check for $175 for merchandise. Other checks are said to have been given to the Rose City Winery of this city for $20 and to the Sacramento Hotel for an amount not as yet learned.

The arrest was made on a warrant issued by the San Francisco authorities. According to the police the woman has led them a long chase. She was finally taken into custody today and, after being brought to the Central station, turned over to the San Francisco authorities.

According to Inspector McSorley the alleged operation s cover a considerable period. If the San Francisco authorities fail to secure a conviction on their charges she is expected to be brought back here to answer to a charge of passing checks in this city.

The San Francisco warrant covers the two checks said to have been passed on Magnin's and Linderman's stores. The police have information covering a number of checks alleged passed here, but no formal charges have as yet been filed covering these supposed operations.

## *Recess Plan Will Give Senate Holiday*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Plans for a senate holiday until January 2, without formal suspension, but by a three-day *recess agreement* for transaction of routine business only, were completed today by the senate *Democratic* steering committee. The recesses will begin as soon as the war revenue bill is passed, probably on Monday. The House is expected to adopt a similar schedule.

## *Serbs Inflict Big Losses on Bulgars*

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—(Delayed.)—Several casualties occurred in a clash between Bulgarian and Serbian soldiers near Krousova, a despatch from Seres reported today.

The Bulgarians are said to have fired into a group of Serbian soldiers, wounding three. The Serbians returned the fire, inflicting many casualties.

## *Move Is Taken to Curb Expenditures*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Measures to compel government department heads to reduce expenditures were discussed today by the Senate Democratic steering committee. No action was taken, but it was said there was general disposition to undertake some move toward bringing about greater economies in the readjustment to a peace basis.

## *Identification of Body Proves Wrong*

JUNEAU, Dec. 20.—After traveling six weeks by dog team from Iditarod, John Beaton is here today to take charge of the body of his wife, who was drowned when the steamship Princess Sophia was wrecked. Beaton was disappointed to find the body of a child which had been identified as that of his five-year-old daughter was not his. He will take both bodies to Vancouver.

## *International Air Convention Urged*

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British air board has drafted articles for an international air convention which will be submitted to the allies, it was announced today by Lord Weir, secretary of state for the air forces. The draft is accompanied with the suggestion that an international air conference be convened.

## *Lodge Would Delay League of Nations*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, in an address to the Senate today advocated postponement of the formation of a league of nations until after the peace conference. He said the question should be considered separately and later.

## *Krupp Directors Are Arrested in Essen*

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—(Havas, Germany).—Three of the principal directors of the Krupp munition works at Essen, including Dr. Bransenberger, inventor of the "Big Berthas," have been arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city, according to advices received here.

# DEATH CHARGE STIRS ECHOES OF OLD LOVE

Romance of Miss Iva Goodenough, Oakland Girl, Revived by Arrest of Divorced Husband on Murder Charge

Too Crushed to Tell of Tragic Recollections, But Mother Gives Story of the Unhappy Marriage to Milo Piper

Painful memories of a boy and girl romance and marriage which proved a failure were revived today for Miss Iva Goodenough, stenographer and notary in the employ of a downtown realty company, 1482 Broadway, by word from Muskegon, Mich., that her divorced husband, Milo H. Piper, is charged with the murder of his second wife.

Not from Miss Goodenough, who is too crushed by the tragic recollection of her girlhood to speak, but from her mother, Mrs. D. E. Goodenough, 2525 Eleventh avenue, with whom she resides, were the details gathered.

It was back in 1902 that Miss Goodenough, then a girl of 15, attending high school in Benton Harbor, Mich., met Milo Piper. He was 18 and son of a good family. Handsome and impetuous, he carried her heart by storm.

**MOTHER FIGHTS AGAINST MARRIAGE.**

"I fought against their marriage," said Mrs. Goodenough today, "but when I saw their determination, rather than alienate my daughter, I consented. They were married when she was 16 and he only a boy of 19, and came to live with us.

"Milo wasn't a vicious boy, but he was a highflyer. He wanted a good time, as he called it, and that was all he thought of. He could never put his mind on anything. He did no work to support his wife and after a year Iva divorced him. He was going with other women.

"We went South to Florida, and five years ago came here. We have never communicated with him in all that time. But some years ago we had a letter from old friends in Benton Harbor saying he was dead.

**BELIEVED BOOK CLOSED ON BITTER EPISODE.**

"We believed the report and Iva counted him as dead and the bitter experiences of her girlhood as a closed book. We never spoke of those days in the family circle. For years Milo Piper's name hasn't been mentioned until this occurred.

"And now all the terrible experiences of her girlhood are recurring to Iva. She's all broken up."

Despatches from Muskegon today, where Piper, a local insurance man, is under arrest on a charge of slaying his wife, formerly Miss Frieda Weichman of Chicago, are to the effect that he married her recently under the belief she was to inherit $20,000. This, it was said, was learned through love letters the two had interchanged.

The evidence against Piper so far is only circumstantial. Muskegon authorities charge Piper killed the girl in a lonely spot by striking her with a heavy weapon, and that he took her to the place in an automobile with red wheels. An effort to obtain witnesses who saw the machine in the vicinity at the time alleged is being made.

"Little affection as I have for Milo Piper," said his former mother-in-law today, "I can't believe he was guilty of murder."

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 20.—Statements made today by Mrs. Lawrence Piper, mother of Milo H. Piper, held in connection with the disappearance and probable murder of Frieda Weichman, indicated that an insanity plea might be advanced if defense becomes necessary.

Mrs. Piper said that in 1903 or 1904 Piper had become overheated while working in a blast furnace at Benton Harbor, Mich., and "has not been right since."

Authorities here declared a statement from Piper is a matter of a few hours. He entered upon the last lap of his period of solitary confinement in jail here today.

## *Reopening of Breweries in U.S. Is Urged*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A persistent report about the capital today was that Herbert Hoover had urged the President to lift the ban denying grain to breweries. There was no confirmation.

According to the report, Hoover has frankly told the President the necessity for the order no longer exists. Brewing ceased the first of December, when plants the country over were shut down.

While Hoover still insists that food economy must be practiced for a long time to come, it is understood that he believes and has told the President that the emergency war order regarding grain for the brewers may now safely be repealed.

Bone-dry senators said they believed the order is as necessary now as when it was issued.

They point out that the actual cessation of hostilities has caused little change in the situation so far as food needs are concerned and that there is still a vast army both here and abroad that must be fed in addition to the liberated peoples.

## *Flour Regulations and Set Price Off*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Formal announcement was made by the food administration late today of the cancellation of flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules.

# VON HINDENBURG DEFIES BERLIN AND PUTS ARMY BEFORE ALLIES

German General Threatens to Establish New Hun Front Six Miles From Foch Line and Refuses Explanation

Counter Revolutionary Movement Declared to Have the Prussian War Minister, Metz General and Other Support

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin government advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a despatch to Le Journal from Zurich today.

The government has asked the field marshal for an explanation, adds the despatch, but has not yet received a reply.

It also is announced that two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfort-on-the-Main at an early date.

The correspondent affirms that Major-General Scheuch, the Prussian war minister; Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Lequid (probably Lieutenant-General Lequis, formerly governor-general of Metz), who is in command of the active troops in Berlin, are behind a counter revolutionary movement. He declares the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of their scheme.

**FORMER CHANCELLOR IN "PEOPLE'S LEAGUE"**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A "People's League" has been organized in Berlin, says a Central News despatch from Copenhagen today. The league's committee included Prince Maximilian of Baden, former German imperial chancellor; Hugo Haase, independent Socialist; Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, and Mathias Erzberger, the Centrist leader.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—The Vienna Neuswelner Journal charges Archduke Leopold Salvator, uncle of former Emperor Karl; Generals von Ard and von Hoffman and other prominent persons, with looting army stores of foodstuffs.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—Strikers were attacked by troops during a riot in Boltrop, it was reported in a despatch received here today. No details were given.

(Boltrop is in Westphalia, fifty miles north of Cologne).

**AUSTRIAN CROWN LANDS TO BE CONFISCATED**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—The Austrian national council has decided to confiscate all the crown lands, according to despatches received here today. The imperial castle will be converted into a children's home.

The German Government has decided to convene a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on December 29 to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

Dr. Gustavus Stressemann, leader of the National Liberal party in Germany, has announced that the German People's party is absolutely opposed to a social democracy, according to Berlin newspapers received here. The Center party has been summoned to a conference which will be held at Frankfort on December 30.

Reports here state that the German cabinet headed by Frederich Ebert has resigned, but there is no confirmation of them as yet.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Austrian officials who shared in the responsibility for starting the war may be punished. A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies providing for investigation and prosecution of army leaders and subordinates.

## *Mann Act Charge Causes His Arrest*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Charged with bringing Lucinda Nettlesli-18, a young negress, here from Richmond, Texas, in violation of the Mann Act, Andrew Vlahos, proprietor of a stall in the Arcade Market, Filimore and Sutter street, was arrested by Special Agent S. J. Adams, of the Department of Justice, and held for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Krull in bonds of $2,000.

According to the testimony given by the girl, Vlahos had sent her $60 if she would come to San Francisco. She says she lived with him at 1471 Ellis street, 2835 Bush street and 1951 Sutter street passing as his wife.

## *Charge Forgery Totaling $132,000*

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—Ludwell A. Howison, a member of one of Portland's most prominent families, has been arrested, charged with forgeries totaling $132,000. He was confidential secretary of the late Fred E. Richards, president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine. It is alleged that Howison confessed to the police and to heads of banks involved that he forged Richards' name to notes totaling $132,000.

## *McAdoo Successor to Be Chosen Soon*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Appointment of a new director-general of railroads to succeed William G. McAdoo, resigned, is expected to be announced by the White House within a few days.

## German General Sends Plea to Wilson in Paris

MUNICH, Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press).—General Count Max Montgales, who was recalled from Switzerland to enter the Bavarian cabinet on November 21 and who has been referred to by French newspapers as the "second Lichnowsky" because of his revelations of conditions prevailing in Germany early in the war, has published an open letter to President Wilson. In it he says:

"The eyes of all the world are upon you. Above all the eyes of the German people are watching you. We do not beg, we do not want forgiveness, but want justice. We do not separate ourselves, in these days of suffering from any of our countrymen, high or low. We want to bear in common a portion of the blame devolving upon our people in this world catastrophe. Each of those who knows your country knows well that proud conscious American nation beneath the Star-Spangled Banner and honors it. We expect, Mr. President, that you will, despite all opposition, achieve success with the principles you laid down. We are building upon the words you spoke at Washington's grave when you said that every arbitrary power, regardless of what side it appears upon, must be destroyed or condemned to impotency. We are building upon the word of impartial justice, which knows no difference as to those to be judged.

"If our expectations are deceived we shall not cease fighting on for the attainments of better days. Your message is hopeful, but we must be afraid that not all the allies will listen to your words. You have power and you have a duty to perform."

# PROSPERITY'S LEAP SHOWN IN SHOPPING

Downtown Oakland is humming with a Christmas activity substantially greater than that of last Christmas.

Department stores are literally crowded with Christmas buyers every working minute. Despite the higher prices of clothing and shoes, sales in these lines show a decided advance over last year. Musical instruments of all descriptions, but especially pianos and talking machines are being largely bought. As for toys, business men declare they were never bought in such quantities as this Yuletide.

"Oakland's wartime prosperity and the coming of peace are both reflected in the volume of business we are doing," said one prominent merchant. "In the first place, high wages in the shipyards and other war industries have brought greater wealth not only to the actual workers, but to landlords and small merchants generally. Everybody is making money, and the natural result is that a lot of it is being spent in Christmas gifts."

**MANY ARE BUYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

"Many a man who a couple of years ago never dreamed of buying a piano or high-priced talking machine, even on the installment basis, is now buying one for cash for his wife," said another merchant.

From a canvas of business houses representing virtually every line of luxuries and necessities THE TRIBUNE adduces the following:

From the cheapest toy to the costliest rug, furniture or other article, everything in the stores of Oakland is on the move. Delivery wagons and trucks are busier than at any other Christmas all day long and often into the night, making deliveries of Christmas purchases.

All this has made employment for many extra clerks, besides. Not a downtown store but has increased its staff considerably, not only above normal but also above the figures for other Christmases.

**COMING OF PEACE ADDS TO GREAT RUSH**

"The coming of peace also plays its part in this rush of Christmas buying," said a hurried manager between jumps. "You'd be surprised to learn how many people stop and tell me they are spending with extra lavishness this Christmas because the war is over and their boys are coming home."

Yes, everything indicates its going to be an extra big pack 'Santa will have this Christmas Eve and Oakland's chimney may have to be stretched a little to admit it.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Resumption of peace time pursuits, with the addition of new industries such as dye-making, and the boom expected in the building trades, will carry the United States at once into a period of great prosperity, according to reports gathered today by the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas shoppers have swamped Washington stores. Buying records are being smashed. At postoffice substations persons with packages to mail are forced to stand in line for hours.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—St. Nicholas has up-ended his purse more gleefully than ever before in Chicago. Department store managers viewing the ravages of a locust swarm of shoppers which stripped shelves bare, said it was the biggest business Christmas in their experience.

## President and Mrs. Wilson to Go to London Next Thursday and Will Be Guests of King George at Buckingham

## Chief Executive Spends Day in Conferring With Italian Statesmen and Considering Claims for Peace Settlement

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It was definitely announced this afternoon that President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson would arrive in London on Thursday of next week, December 26. They will be the guests of King George at Buckingham palace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson spent most of today conferring with Italian statesmen and considering the claims that Italy will lay before the peace conference.

Early in the day Wilson conferred for some time with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy, who explained in detail their country's ambition. The President has expressed warmest sympathy with Italy's aspirations, but has not committed himself fully as to his views.

After the conference Wilson spent some time in going over material and comparing it with data collected by Colonel E. M. House, who spent some time in attempting to determine what, in his opinion, should be Italy's legitimate claims. Wilson frankly told Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino that he did not know what Italy should receive, but added that he intended to support action that would be just.

The program for the day also included a reception at the Murat residence of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to France.

**DIPLOMATS EAGER TO GREET U. S. PRESIDENT**

The ceremony, one of the most colorful and dignified to take place during Wilson's visit in Paris, was scheduled to begin at 5 p. m. The majority of the members of the large diplomatic corps here had never met the President and all were eager to greet him personally.

While the diplomatic corps was being received a committee from the French Senate waited to formally welcome the President to France and give expression to the cordial sentiments and bonds of friendship between the two republics. Because of this engagement a previously arranged luncheon with Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, was cancelled.

The cordiality shown at the meeting between Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy yesterday was a subject of much comment by those present. The President had been somewhat concerned as to the event, not knowing that the Italian king speaks English.

After the exchange of greetings, the two statesmen came to a mutual understanding and during their conversation they could be seen smiling and gesticulating in the most friendly manner.

**MAY REMAIN FOUR DAYS IN ENGLAND**

President Wilson's plans for visiting London, while not yet positive, contemplate that he will leave for England next Thursday, December 26. He probably will remain in England four days.

Details of the trip to London are being worked out by the President in consultations with Colonel House, Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, and members of the American embassy staff in London.

The President will start for London immediately after he has had Christmas dinner with the American troops in the field. The President will not return directly to Paris, but it is expected he will visit the devastated regions of northern France and Belgium. It is expected he will be back in Paris about January 4, on the eve of the first meeting of the inter-allied conference on January 6. The opening meeting of the inter-allied conference will be confined to representatives of the allies and the United States, who will arrange for the formal sessions of the peace congress, which will open toward the middle or latter part of January.

**BRITISH EAGER TO WELCOME WILSON**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Newspapers here make extended comments on the impending visit of President Wilson to England. The Daily News expresses profound satisfaction over Wilson's plan, and adds:

"Every section of the nation is eager for an opportunity to display its gratitude and admiration of the President's unfaltering idealism and steadfastness of purpose."

The newspaper hopes that nothing may stand in Wilson's way to prevent his coming in personal contact with the people other than the rulers.

The paper contends that it is necessary to press forward the negotiations and name conditions of peace for Germany and determine the future of Russia.

The Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British government regarding the Russian situation before the preliminaries to the peace conference.

## *Quarter Billion More to Britain*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States this afternoon extended to Great Britain an additional credit of $250,000,000, with the agreement that Great Britain will furnish the United States treasury with an equivalent of that amount in pounds sterling to meet requirements of the American expeditionary forces. Great Britain's total credit is now $4,195,000,000 and the grand total of all the allies $8,464,542,702.

# HOG ISLAND SCANDAL IS BARED IN U.S. REPORT

Extravagance Has Run Riot at Eastern Shipyards, Says the Statement Made Public To-Day by the Investigators

## EXPENDITURE PROBE IS AMONG REQUESTS

Increase From Estimated Costs of $21,000,000 to Actual Outlay of $61,000,000 Is Not Satisfactorily Explained

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Gross mismanagement and extravagance permeated affairs of the American International Corporation in building the great Hog Island shipyards at Philadelphia, according to findings of department of justice investigators made public at the White House today.

While no criminal responsibility is fixed, recommendations were made for examination by a board of experts into the corporation's expenditures. The investigators are G. Carroll Todd and Mark Hyman, assistant attorney-general.

The report says officials of the corporation attempted to justify their position by explaining that they were forced to sacrice economy for speed. They claimed also that, in giving them a second contract, the United States Shipping Board had waived any alleged mismanagement. But the increase from $21,000,000, the first estimate of the yard's cost, to $61,000,000, was not accounted for to the full satisfaction of the investigators, says the report.

"Such discrepancy must be due to some fundamental miscalculation in the original estimates to supervening conditions, including enlargement of plans, to mismanagement in operation or to a combination of these factors," the report continues. "A discrepancy of this magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the corporation; but this has not been furnished."

**COST PER SHIPWAY TOPS ALL OTHERS.**

In ten specific charges the investigators tell the story of how $61,000,000 was expended in building the big plant; they reveal how the government paid "two to three times as much per shipway at Hog Island" as for building other yards which were constructed under like contracts and under similar conditions.

Employees were brought from the plants of sub-contractors to be placed on the Hog Island payrolls at greatly increased salaries, according to evidence gathered by the investigators. So many men were hired that the effect was an "organized riot" and the entire organization was disrupted with unsatisfactory labor conditions resulting.

In some cases, the report says, the payrolls were so overloaded that men stood about idle. The labor turnover, as a result, ranged as high as 100 per cent a week, the data showed.

It is charged that although the American International was paid "a very substantial fee for the 'know how' and was expected to be equal to the task," it allowed seven weeks to elapse after signing its contract before giving attention to transportation features of the enterprise. As a result 11,000 cars of freight piled up in Philadelphia and finally an embargo had to be placed against all freight shipments to that city.

Congestion in freight yards, due to the careless methods, the report says, was not confined to Philadelphia, but extended as far as Norfolk, Va.

**WARNINGS ARE DISREGARDED.**

"In spite of formal warnings from the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the railroads," the report says, "that more freight was being ordered than could be used, officials of the American International disregarded advice and took the position that they were responsible for the job and would probably handle the situation."

When shipyard officials began to disentangle the freight congestion they found that little of the material they needed at once could be had. Construction of the ways and the yard proper thus was held up for weeks, according to the report.

Elaborating further the charges of mismanagement, the report says:

"Having failed to make adequate progress during the first twelve weeks, when the weather was good, the corporation sought to make up for lost time by jamming the work through six or seven weeks of unusual cold when it was impossible to make progress commensurate with the effort or expense, often trying to work night shifts, overtime and holidays, at enormous increase in payrolls, to do work that could be done in a fraction of the time in proper construction weather. Much of this work could have been postponed without detriment to the program as a whole.

"The effort at speed under such impossible conditions resulted in abandonment of most forms of dredging and machine digging, forcing the obtitution of hand-picking and had-hoveling, often accompanied by blasting or thawing frozen ground and involved a sudden and horizontal increase again in the number of laborers needed without adequate to build up the supervising force."

## Reports Burglar Paid Him a Visit

John Meyers, 1041 Fifty-fifth street, today reported to the police that his room was entered at 2:25 o'clock this morning by a masked burglar. He at once gave battle and after a severe struggle finally was felled to the floor while the burglar made good his escape through an open window. Meyers was too excited at the time, he says, to give a very accurate description of the bandit, but thinks he was clad in dark clothes wearing a slouch hat. He could not say whether anything of value was stolen or not. The police are investigating.

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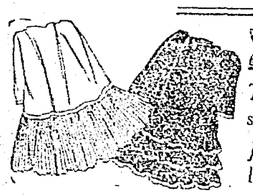

**Xmas Petticoats**
*Taffeta silk in newest shades* ..... $5.00
*Jersey top with messaline flounce* ..... $6.95

**Xmas Furs**
*The acceptable luxurious gift*

*Black and taupe* Fox Scarf .. $49.50
*Taupe and red* Fox Scarf .. $69.50
*Rich black* Lynx Scarf .. $95.00
*Cape and throw* Jap Mink ... $105.00

**SILK UNDERWEAR**
An ideal Xmas gift
*Carefully note prices*
*Envelope chemise*— $3.75 $4.95 $5.45
*Gowns*— $3.95 $5.95 $7.45
*Camisoles*— $1.35 $1.65 $2.45

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SUITS Worth to $37.50 $28
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COATS Worth to $32.50 $23
COATS Values to $37.50 $28
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*CREDIT—the world is run on credit; the war was fought on credit; your bank exists on credit; credit is as old and honorable as business itself. We guarantee*
No extra charge for credit.

California Outfitting Co.

# HELPED HUSBAND TO DIE, ADMITTED

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herself temporarily comfortable. She bemoaned the absence of fresh apparel and complained that she had found herself utterly unable to eat the plain food provided on a tin platter.

When informed that A. E. Saphren, assistant superintendent of the Pullman Company, in whose employ Gibbons had been for the past twelve years as a conductor and train inspector, and who was the last person to be with her husband in consciousness said Gibbons had lost consciousness without speaking a word, the former wife remarked without show of emotion that "there was nothing for him to say."

READS THE BIBLE AND SMOKES CIGARETTES.

Mrs. Gibbons is an unusual woman.

She is a graduate of a fashionable Eastern college, she says.

She smokes cigarettes.

She was reared in the Methodist church.

She has abandoned orthodox beliefs for the study of non-orthodox cults.

She derives great comfort from reading the Bible.

She says she never closed her eyes to sleep in her life without saying her prayers.

She believes in the transmigration of souls, but scouts the theories of spiritualism.

She says she is sorry she helped her husband to die and would not do it over again because it has caused her intense mental and physical discomfort.

She declared in her cell that she enjoyed a sound sleep in the bed in which her husband died on the night of the day he died.

# OFFICERS ELECTED BY THREE UNIONS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by the Shipriggers and Machinists Unions, and by the Barbers Union Thursday night. The first and last mentioned elections were uneventful, but that of the Machinists was marked by a very large vote and a rivalry among the candidates for the principal offices which may necessitate the calling of a second election. Tally of the votes had not been completed this afternoon, but the returns thus far indicate that the election is very close.

Following are the names of the successful candidates in the Shipriggers and Barbers Unions elections:

Barbers Union: President, Marx Mastin; vice-president, A. D. Valentine; secretary, Frank Perry; recorder, J. L. Gilde; treasurer, J. T. Mick. The officers will be installed at the meeting of the union on January 15, at which time a class of new members will be taken into the union and a manquet be held.

Shipriggers: President, J. Guhl; vice-president, C. Caldu; financial secretary and business agent, L. F. Beese; sergeant-at-arms, R. A. Habermann; recording secretary, A. Gardiner.

# CLAPP EXPLAINS CHECK SIGNING

Rollin E. Clapp, former president of the American Silver Syndicate, on trial before Judge W. S. Wells on the charge of forging the name of E. M. Farnham, treasurer of the company, to a check, was on the witness stand today in his own defense.

He told a history of the company's efforts to finance itself, and of how Farnham agreed to place money in a San Francisco bank to cover his expenses in New York for sixty days, where he went to interest people in the proposition. He said he took checks made out by Farnham in blank, cashed them, and had them all protested because, he said, Farnham failed to keep his agreement to supply the money.

On his return from New York he brought suit against the company for $10,000, claimed to be due for services rendered and expenses advanced.

In Oakland, when his trunk arrived, he says he took the check in question, number 150, from his papers, it being one of those he took to New York, filled it out and had it cashed. He said there was money in the account to cover it, but that in the meantime Farnham notified the bank to stop payment on all company checks.

Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, who preceeded Clapp on the staid, testified that the questioned signature is genuine.

## *Berkeley Man Is Reported Wounded*

First Lieutenant Henry S. Bailey, a newspaperman, was slightly wounded in action in France, according to word just received by his wife, who lives at 1632 LeRoy avenue, Berkeley. At the time the United States entered the war Bailey was commissioned a second lieutenant, but attended the first officers' training camp at the Presidio in San Francisco and upon completing his course of training was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was a member of the 1914 class at the University of California.

## *Young Wounded at Big Argonne Battle*

With his left arm badly shattered by a machine gun bullet, Private Robert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of 5581 Lawton avenue, has reached the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. Young, who was attached to the 59th Infantry, machine gun corps, was in the thick of battle with the United States forces from July 18 up to the time he was injured, September 29. He was wounded during the great Argonne battle. He was inducted into the service last May.

## *Young Blair Has Been Seriously Ill*

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair, 866 Eighteenth street, have received word that their son, Edward L. Blair, has been seriously ill in a base hospital in France, but is on the way to recovery. Young Blair has a wide acquaintance in Oakland.

DANCING TONIGHT at MAPLE HALL.—Advertisement.

## *HONEYMOON TURNS INTO 'CONVENTION'*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A "honeymoon" with three persons in it isn't a honeymoon at all—it's a convention!

This, at least, is the idea of Mrs. Clarence I. Goodheart, wife of the vice-president of a local manufacturing concern, whose story of a honeymoon in which her husband, she says, "invited a San Mateo society woman to accompany them," is her answer to her husband's divorce complaint. Goodheart, in a complaint on the secret file, charges that his wife said he was not her social equal and otherwise annoyed him.

Mrs. Goodheart says that when they were married he invited another woman to go with them on their honeymoon, an automobile trip through the state, and that he was excessively attentive to the latter. Further, she alleges that her husband was "arrogant and sarcastic." The couple separated last June.

## *Deutschland With Divers at Cherbourg*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Five German submarines, including the famous Deutschland, have arrived at Cherbourg, diplomatic advices stated today.

# WILL LOSE STAR IF FOUND GUILTY

Prompt dismissal, if the charges against him are found to be true, will be the fate of Policeman Fred Shipton, under arrest, by order of Captain Thorvald Brown, on a charge of driving a police automobile while intoxicated. This was announced today by Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman. "If the charges are found true I'll fire him at once," said the chief. "And let him ask a civil service board hearing if he wants to fight the case."

Shipman is accused of running down a buggy driven by M. M. McClure of 1717 Sixty-fourth avenue, at Sixty-fourth avenue and East Fourteenth. George W. Melatt was injured in the accident.

According to Sergeant Jack Sherry, when he arrived on the scene he found Shipton, who had been driving the police machine, in argument with Patrolman Nelson.

"I ordered hi minto the wagon," says Sherry's report to the chief, "and when we arrived at the Eastern station he was locked up, on the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and drinking while on duty, by order of Captain Brown."

Shipton will come before a police court hearing, according to Nedderman, and official action by the chief will be based on the outcome of this. Two witnesses to the accident will be called to testify.

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All the wanted materials. Cotton, taffeta, jersey and combinations—
$1.25 to $12.00

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Cherry's showing of new winter styles in men's and women's garments is noteworthy, and the values offered are really remarkable. Cherry's Men's store is at 528 13th. The Women's store at 5145 13th.—Advertisement.

## Carpenters to Celebrate

On Monday evening, December 23, Carpenters' Union No. 36, in conjunction with the Union Carpenters' Hall Association, will celebrate the clearing off of the indebtedness on their property at 763 Twelfth street. There will be speaking, dancing, a Christmas tree and refreshments. Members of the organization and their families are cordially invited to attend.—Advertisement.

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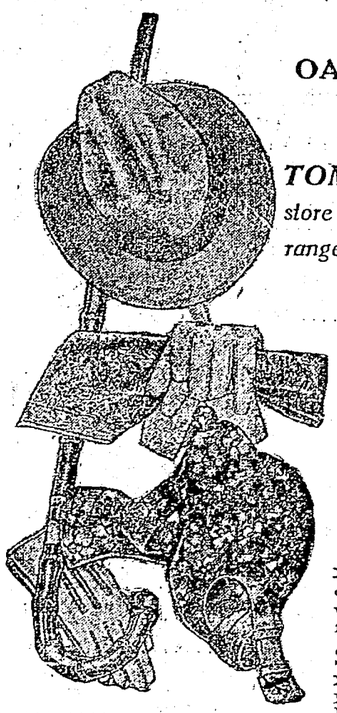

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**SILK MUFFLERS**

X128—BARATHEA SILK REEFERS..... $2.50

X129—ACCORDION and CROCHET WEAVE silk mufflers, in plain and two-hue effects..... $5.00

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**

X134—CROSS BAR handkerchiefs, colored medallion initials. Each... 25c

X135—IMPORTED French linen, with corded borders. Self stripe with colored borders and colored initials. Also with plain white initials. Your choice of any of these at, each..... 50c

X 136—WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS with long initials. THREE FOR..... 50c

X137—SIX assorted colored border handkerchiefs, with colored initials, in box, FOR..... $1.50

X138—THREE KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS, in box, with French primer enclosed. SPECIAL..... 75c

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**HOSE FOR MEN**

X146—FINE LISLE THREAD HOSE—"Everwear," "Interwoven," "Notaseme" makes, in all fashionable colors. Per pair..... 40c

X147—SILK HOSE in the same famous makes. Per pair..... 75c

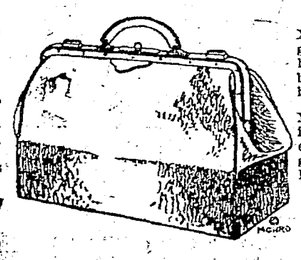
X148—FANCY STRIPED SILK LISLE HOSE in assorted patterns. Pair..... 65c

X149—ALL PURE SILK HOSE in accordion weaves, fancy, clocked and embroidered effects. From $2 to $5 per pair.

**MEN'S BELTS**

X133—GOOD LEATHER BELTS with initial buckles, block or old English style lettering $1.00

## "Bulldog" Bags



X331—GENUINE COWHIDE BAGS in tan. It is saddle stitched and has reinforced leather corners. Fitted with lock and the newest style of lift-up bolts. A splendid bag for travel or week-end use. Everybody who has followed the leather market knows the price of these famous bags should be much higher, but while our present stock lasts we will sell them FOR..... $5

## Women's Gloves

X115—WASHABLE CAPE gloves, in sand, gray, and brown, with two-tone embroidered backs..... $3.00

X116—FOWNES' GLOVES, imported white kid, plain or embroidered backs. Also plain gray and tan kid gloves. Pair..... $2.75

X117—ARABIAN MOCHAS in gray, pearl, brown, and tan, with two-tone embroidered backs..... $3.00

X118—VALLIERS' WASHABLE KID GLOVES, in suede, gray, glace gray, and glace white..... $3.25

**WOMEN'S SWEATERS**

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**MEN'S TOILET CASES**

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X399—Men's completely fitted Toilet Cases, as pictured, containing Toilet Articles and Sewing Outfit, all in one very compact package, containing Ebony Military Brush, Comb, Soap Box, Shaving Soap, encased Shaving Brush, compartment for any make Safety Razor, Tooth Paste or Powder Tube, Toothbrush Cylinder, large unbreakable Metal Mirror, complete Sewing Kit, large pocket for towel, three pockets for odds and ends..... $4.95

**MEN'S GLOVES**

X140—WASHABLE CHAMOIS gloves. Per pair..... $2.00

X141—WASHABLE CAPE gloves, tan and ivory. Pair... $2.50

X142—GRAY ARABIAN MOCHA gloves, plain or emb'd... $3.50

And many others.

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X156—SCARF PINS in handsome and effective designs. EACH..... $1.50

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X158—FULL DRESS and TUXEDO studs and links. SET..... $3.50

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X203—Men's BLANKET ROBES with slippers to match. In all wanted colors. Trimmed at bottom and on pockets with border; girdle and tassel to match. Dressing gown and slippers complete, packed in holly-decorated Xmas box, FOR..... $6.50

**WE ALSO HAVE**

X201—BLANKET ROBES in good weight, comfortable cut, large, roomy pockets, cord and tassel..... $4.45

X202—SPECIALLY GOOD blanket robing. Beacon quality. Grays, browns and blues; smart designs. All sizes..... $5.95

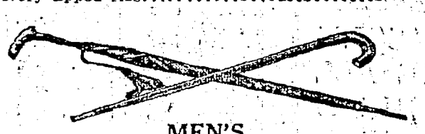
X204—BLANKET ROBES de LUXE, in beautiful designs and colors. Silk cable cord trimmed throughout, satin bound inner yoking, smoked pearl buttons..... $10.00

X205—DRESSING GOWNS in smoking jacket cloth, at..... $12.50

We have Men's dressing gowns in Brocades, Camel's-hair and Mattlesea.

**GIFT UMBRELLAS for WOMEN**

X119—VERY SMART tailored silk umbrellas, with ivory tipped ribs..... $6.00



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X209—ARMY robes in olive drab, military shade blanket robing, the new belted models, $7.50 to $28.50.

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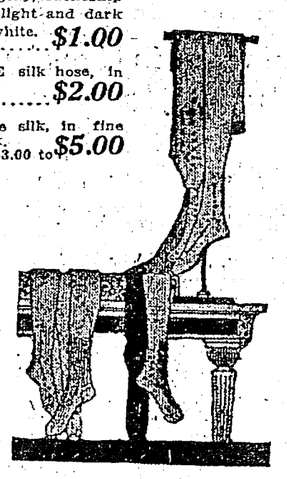
X107—PHOENIX SILK HOSE, in Havana brown, Russian calf, cloud gray, battleship gray, angora silver, mouse, light and dark tan, champagne, black and white. Per pair..... $1.00

X108—McCALLUM'S PURE silk hose, in all fashionable colors. Per pair..... $2.00

X109—McCALLUM'S pure silk, in fine Richelieu rib and open block. From..... $3.00 to $5.00



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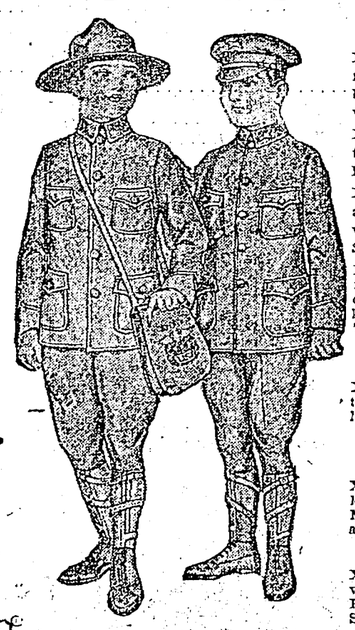

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X424—OFFICERS' OUTFIT in sturdy khaki for boys from 4 to 14 years. Regulation officer's tunic and breeches; stout canvas leggings and officer's visor cap. The complete outfit FOR..... $4.45

X425—OFFICER'S OUTFIT, similar to above, but better grade khaki, and with Sam Browne Belt. Sizes 4 to 14..... $6.45

X426—OFFICER'S OUTFIT de LUXE has all that the above have in superior grade materialss and O. D. wool spiral puttees. Sizes 4 to 14 years..... $8.95

X427—SCOUT OUTFIT, consisting of scouting jacket in strong khaki, regular scout style breeches, laced canvas leggings, khaki campaign hat, and a real scout knapsack. Sizes 4 to 14 years.— The complete outfit FOR..... $5.65

In addition, we have Sammy suits, Indian chief suits, cowboy suits and girl scout outfits.

X429—STRAP PUTTEES in tan grain leather..... $3.50

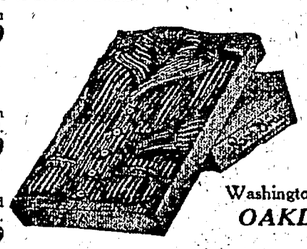
Boys' Initial Belts $1.00

**BOYS' SWEATERS**

X430—BOYS' sweaters in khaki, navy, Oxford, and cardinal. Model as pictured at right..... $6.00

**GIRLS' SWEATERS**

X408—GIRLS' SWEATER in good wool, in rose, Copen, and brown. Belted models. Splendid values..... $6.50



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## CHILDREN'S GIFTS

**GIRLS' NURSING OUTFIT**

X410—Pictured on your right. White "Indian head," bib apron with shoulder straps and nurse's turn-back cap, with insignia and detachable arm band. The outfit complete, sizes 4 to 14 years..... $1.65

**BOYS' BLANKET ROBES**

X409—BOYS' BLANKET ROBES WITH SLIPPERS TO MATCH, as pictured on your right. In extra good quality blanket robing, combination colors. All sizes from 4 to 16 years. Robe and Slippers complete..... $5.50

**JADE TIE HOLDERS**

X422—A NOVELTY any boy will appreciate—tie rack of jade and silk brocade; in box; only 75c

**Children's HANDKERCHIEFS**

X402—CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS with pretty colored embroidered designs in corners—Buffalo Bill, hobby horse and kiddie nurses. THREE in box..... 40c

X403—"NINETTE and "RINTINTIN" handkerchiefs in sheer lawn, with the lucky little figures embroidered in corners— THREE in box..... 50c

X404—HANDKERCHIEFS with narrow colored borders and silk embroidered designs, such as "Humpty-Dumpty," "Jack and Jill," etc. Extra quality. THREE in box..... 60c

## Mask Plea in S. F. Not to Be Renewed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Unless the flu shows a sharp increase in San Francisco, the Board of Health, turned down yesterday by the Supervisors, will not again ask for an ordinance compelling re-masking.

That statement was made today by Health Officer Hassler who said yesterday's action put the responsibility of the situation solely on the Supervisors. The Supervisors yesterday rejected the health board's request for a re-masking ordinance by a vote of 9 to 7. Acrimonious debate attended the vote.

## Soldier Decorator Goes; So Do Bonds

J. E. Stuart, 2157 Encinal avenue, Alameda, employed an ex-soldier who came into his place of business 1050 Market street, yesterday to go to his home and assist his mother in decorating for the holidays. When an inventory of their possessions was taken last night, according to a report made here to the police today, two $50 Liberty bonds and $55 worth of War Saving Stamps were missing.


# Millions Use It For Colds

Because "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves cold or grippe misery in a few hours—Really wonderful!

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. Insist on "Pape's"—nothing else.—Advertisement.


# FRENCH SOLDIERS TO HAVE FUNFEST

Battle-scarred poilus who have fought on every battle front in France, will be among the 500 French troopers who, Sunday afternoon, are to be the guests of the city of Oakland in a big carnival and funfest at Idora park.

Every one of the 500, all of whom are on their way to Russia to join the Allied forces there, were picked for this new over-seas service because of their records for valor and their service in the French battle zones. The principal object of the carnival at which they will be the honor guests will be to make them forget the gruesome scenes which they have gone through in the past and to make their stay in the Eastbay region a joyful and long to be remembered event.

A committee, headed by Pierre Fontaine, and composed of more than 25 representative Franco-Americans and prominent Oakland men and women, already has bee named by Mayor John L. Davie of Oakland to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. Davie will deliver the address of welcome to the poilus on behalf of the city of Oakland.

While at Idora the French fighters will ride without stint on the roller coaster, the racing horses, the whip and other amusement features, but they also will be entertained at tea in the big garden at the park.

## Van Hoosear Must Give Water to Ranch

The State Railroad Commission today denied William F. Van Hoosear's application for a rehearing of the case brought against him by Mrs. Anna Silva who secured an order from the commission compelling Van Hoosear to supply her ranch near Hayward, Alameda county with water last summer.

# Six From the Eastbay Are on List

## Berkeley Man Dies of Wounds

Four Oakland and two Berkeley youths are listed among the casualties reported by the war department today. Private Mathews Snow, next of kin Mrs. Mary Snow, 1337 Eighth street, and Corporal Eugene aVlladao, next of kin John Valladao, 2734 East Sixteenth street, are reported severely wounded.

Private Fred L. Leopold, next of kin Mrs. Louisa Leopold, 941 Twenty-sixth street, and Corporal Byron H. Hampel, next of kin Mrs. Helen M. Hampel, 2415 Valdez street, are listed as slightly wounded.

Private Daniel J. Narvies, next of kin Fred Narvies, 543 Thirteenth street, Berkeley, is reported to have succumbed to wounds, and Private Gustave E. Lindquist, next of kin John is listed as severely wounded.

Other Californians named in today's casualty list are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Frank Martinez, Redlands; Private Stepan Andrilasevich, Los Angeles; Private Nokola Provica, Los Angeles.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Private Joseph Bassile, San Jose; Private Gaspara P. Cabutto, Stockton.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Private Ernest Rumble, Napa.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lieutenant Richard C. M. Page, Long Beach; Lieutenant Foy G. Thompson, San Francisco; Sergeant Forrest L. Farr, Fresno; Private Frederick A. Peters, San Francisco; Private Joe L. Appling, North Fork; Private F. J. Kiely, San Francisco; Private A. R. Maginnsion, San Francisco; Private John Arguy, Arsenal; Private John M. Kotchevar, Porterville; Private Dennis F. O'Leary, San Francisco; Private Tom P. Gisler, Santa Ana; Private Charles Delcastillo, Selby; Private William T. Ford, Sacramento; Private Gustave A. Henrikson, San Francisco; Private Jeremiah G. Barry, San Francisco; Private Nicholas Castro, Lodi; Private James A. Moore, Pescadero; Private Carl L. Beatty, Perris; Private Henry C. Matson, Richmond; Private Bowman Potter, Nevada City; Private William Rodriguez, Anaheim; Private Roy V. Seltzer, San Francisco; Private Lee Hong Chew, San Francisco; Private Guy E. Sleeper, Los Angeles.

WOUNDED.

(Degree Undetermined.)

Sergeant Thomas G. Lanfis, San Diego; Sergeant Edward W. Torelo, Burlingahe; Corporal Nelson C. Waterman, Cambria; Private Manuel Matts, San Jose; Private Joe V. Silva, Milpitas; Private Frank Silva, Soledad; Private Harold King, Napa; Private James B. Anderson, Clements; Private Lawrence E. McDonald, Escondido; Private John E. Holm, Keyman; Lieutenant Clarence Bradley, Visalia; Sergeant Rutherford P. Hayes, Vacaville; Corporal Ernest Goddard, San Diego; Corporal Alexander Kunzman, Fresno; Private Roland M. Becker, Santa Barbara; Private Vincent R. Cota, Fuenta; Private Robert A. Sallnlen, Noyo; Private Edward B. Russell, Chico; Private Jack A. McGimsey, Boonville; Private Manuel Tobash, San Francisco; Private John L. Viscuso, Pittsburg.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Lieutenant Gontram D. Debaline, Mill Valley, Marin county; Sergeant Bandino Dear, Huntington Beach; Sergeant Thomas W. Donovan, Auburn; Sergeant George M. Marr, Los Angeles; Corporal Hampton R. Leigton, Long Beach; Corporal James T. Arthur, Sacramento; Private William J. Hoskin, Santa Cruz; Sergeant Fred W. Cox, Los Angeles; Sergeant Leo J. Chezick, Los Angeles; Corporal Truman B. Chadwick, Los Angeles; Corporal Robert Sidney Sleeth, Pasadena; Corporal Harry N. Smith, Martinez; Private Leslie C. Burnett, San Francisco; Private Floyd D. Haskell, Aguza; Private John Allen, San Francisco; Private Antonio Floro, Stockton; Private John Rumiano, San Francisco; Private Avedis Hovenesian, San Diego; Private Paul Cesari, San Francisco; Private George M. Lee, Crockett; Private Edward Boronda, Lucia; Private Benjamin H. Clark, Yountville; Private William G. Frevert, Orange.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private Ed Olivas, Ventura.

MARINE CASUALTIES.

Killed in action—Private Wallace H. Chaffee, Ventura.

Died of wound—Private Albert W. Long, Ontario.

Missing in action—Private William Harr, Palo Alto; Private Edward J. Potter, San Bernardino.


## NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla for a Time Like This, After Influeza, the Grip.

When purified blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential.

In the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect.

It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anaemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men. Easy to take, easy to operate.—Advertisement.


# AUTO GUNMEN STEAL $13,000

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 20.—Six masked gunmen in an automobile held up and robbed Frank Brown of Lynn, paymaster of the Massachusetts Steel Company, and got away with $13,000 of the payroll of the plant. Brown was shot and seriously wounded.

Brown and two others were taking the money to the company's plant.

The car carrying the gunmen came abreast of the car of the paymaster and the hold-up men ordered the chauffeur to stop.

Brown refused to give up the money and one of the gunmen opened fire.

Snatching up the bag containing the $13,000 the robbers fled in their car.

DAHLGREN, Ill., Dec. 20.—Bank robbers early today bound and gagged Cashier Aydt of the Dahlgren Bank, locked him in the vault and escaped with currency, Liberty bonds and negotiable securities, estimated at $15,000.

Aydt was found an hour later, but could not give a description of the bandits.

## Old Fire Engine Is Brought Up to Date

Out of a 1913 model auto with a good engine and an old horse-drawn truck the fire department has made an up-to-date motorized piece of fire-fighting apparatus. The cost was $2000. Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead stated that a similar truck, purchased now, would have cost the city $8000. Besides the saving in cost, there will also be a great saving in up-keep and operation, according to Whitehead. The truck will be stationed in West Oakland.


## IS YOUR FAMILY FREE FROM COLDS?

Coughs and Colds Don't Linger When Dr. King's New Discovery Is Used.

You owe it to your family—to yourself—to keep this standard remedy in your medicine cabinet.

For almost three generations it has been the first-choice cold and cough relief of millions of people, young and old.

Helps to bring quick relief—loosen chest-stuffiness, reduce fever, sooth irrigated throats, check coughing.

Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c and $1.20.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated? Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Try them. All druggists, 25c. —Advertisement.



# GERWIN'S 14th Street, Between Washington and Clay Sts. OAKLAND

New Location After February 1st, Thirteenth Street, Between Broadway and Washington

## FURTHER IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS

# REMOVAL SALE

## We Must Make a Clean Sweep

## ALL TRIMMED HATS IN STOCK NOW GO AT THREE PRICES

$2.95 $4.85 $6.75

HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS IN THIS SEASON'S BEST STYLES, MATERIALS AND COLORS. INCLUDED ARE ALL MODEL HATS REMAINING IN STOCK. SOME ORIGINALLY PRICED $12.50 TO $22.50. —Trimmed Hat Department, Mezzanine Floor

## FURS for XMAS GIFTS

LARGE ASSORTMENTS IN MEDIUM AND BETTER GRADES —SPLENDID VALUES— WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Black Opossum Cape | $47.50 |
| Brown Poiret Wolf | $32.50 |
| Jap Mink Cape | $80.00 |
| Poiret Fox | $80.00 |
| Genuine Mole Cape | $125.00 |
| Taupe Coney Scarf | $15.00 |
| Black Coney Cape | $30.00 |
| Opossum Scarf | $19.50 |

We invite inspection and comparison of our Fur values

## FURTHER REDUCTIONS

UNTRIMMED SHAPES
TAILORED HATS
READY-TO-WEARS
HAND-BLOCKED SHAPES
VELOURS

See the wonderful values in high-class materials and styles

$1.95 $2.95 $3.95

Shape Department, Main Floor

## REMOVAL SALE PRICES

In the Basement Department ON ALL

Trimmed Hats 50c and $1.50

Untrimmed Shapes, Tailored Hats Large Assortments, Unusual Values

Gerwin's MILLINERY DEPT. STORE

523-527 14TH ST. OAKLAND

BET. WASHINGTON & CLAY STS.



*This store will be open until 10 P. M. Saturday*

# Practical Presents

## For Children and Grown-Ups—

*"Something to wear" is as sensible a gift for children as it is for older people. You'll find nothing but useful gifts here, always rightly priced.*

## Children's Sweaters

A warm sweater is a practical present for any child. A particularly pretty model is a silk fibre sweater, in coat style, with tasseled sash and sailor collar. It comes in salmon, rose and gold, in sizes 28 to 34. Also wool slipovers at the same price..... $5

For smaller children an all-wool sweater in solid colors, or white with colored stripes, Byron or large collar, is priced at..... $2.95

## Coats for Children

*Special Saturday*

A clean-up of odds and ends of little coats in checks and solid colors. Double and single-breasted styles, with white or colored collars. Neatly belted. Sizes 2 to 6 years. $2.95

## Coats for Older Girls

Beautiful coats of cheviot, zibeline, velvet, heavy cloth mixtures, and even trench coats are included in this group, which is specially priced for Saturday. Plush, velvet or self-trimmed; belted; large convertible collars. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Also a sample line of plain and plaid taffeta dresses at this price. $10

## Smart Hats for Small Girls

Such stylish little hats of velvet and silk, many of them in bonnet shape. Light blue, pink, rose, copenhagen and black, ribbon-trimmed. $2.95

GINGHAM DRESSES in solid colors, plaids, stripes and checks. Two to ten years. Special at..... $1.00

RAIN CAPES, small sizes only. Navy with plaid-lined capes. Cut full. Special at..... $1.50

## Holiday Glove Special

For Saturday only a sample line of Fownes' famous gloves will be placed on sale at this price. Black, white, with two-tone embroidery, and new shades in mode. Also mocha finish gloves for men. $1.98

We carry a complete assortment of children's gloves from *65c Up*

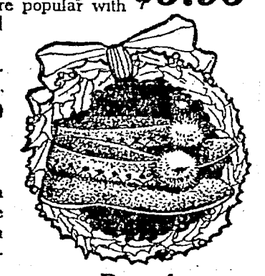
## Dainty Corduroy Robes

Sure to be becoming—these pink, blue and maize robes of rich corduroy are popular with particular women. Cut full and have pretty sailor collars. $3.95

Blanket robes for men and women are priced from..... $2.95 to $15.00

## Felt Slippers $1

You can't make a mistake when you give bedroom slippers. These have elkskin soles and come in sizes 4 to 8. Pom-pom or ribbon-trimmed.



## Bags!

Lovely handbags of velvet, moire and genuine leather, a sample line, much underpriced at *$1.95 to $12.50*

## Handkerchiefs

*Here are just a few of the many interesting handkerchief items on the main floor:*

Women's initialed handkerchiefs, 6 in box for..... 75c

Lawn handkerchiefs with fancy initial..... 3 for 50c

Dainty handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered corners..... 3 for 50c

Handkerchiefs with colored borders; white or colored embroidered corners; also linen handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders..3 for $1.00

Novelty handkerchiefs with colored borders and colored embroidered corners ....20c

An exceptional value-white lawn handkerchiefs embroidered in white or colors..... Box of 6 for $1.50

Men's handkerchiefs, white initial, box of.....6 for $1.00

Men's handkerchiefs, colored initial, box of.....6 for $1.25

Men's linen initialed handkerchiefs.....3 for $1.00

## Hairbows

Fluffy bows already tied, fitted with clasp, and enclosed in Christmas boxes, all ready for giving to little girls. Priced ..... $1.00

## For Baby—

White wool mittens—also wool bootees..... 50¢ pair

Infants' knitted sacques, mercerized ..... 39¢

Babies' wool sweater sacques, with hand-crocheted edges..... $1.95

Rompers in all-white, solid colors, checks, ginghams, chambray and crepe..... 59¢ to $2.50 pair

Pretty silk and crocheted bonnets ..... $1.50 up

Infants' coats, all white, various materials ....$2.95 up

## Bon Ton Corsets $3

This special in the well-known Bon Ton corset is especially good. Broche models in medium low bust and long hips; dainty embroidery trimming. Sizes 20 to 30.

## Men's Ties Special $1.25

Priced low originally, an additional reduction for Saturday makes this a truly remarkable offering in men's silk neckties. Heavy brocades and surahs in Persian, conventional, stripe and floral effects. The same ties are selling elsewhere for three times this price.

See the beautiful ties priced regularly at ..... 50¢

## Christmas Ribbons

Five-yard bolts of blue, white or pink, for tieing packages, priced—

*Width 1*..... *10¢ bolt*
*Width 1½*..... *12½¢ bolt*
*Width 2*..... *15¢ bolt*

Ten-yard bolts in pink, blue, white, green, red, yellow and lavender, priced—

*Width 1*..... *20¢ bolt*
*Width 1½*..... *25¢ bolt*
*Width 2*..... *35¢ bolt*
*Width 3*..... *45¢ bolt*

## Give Her Silk Stockings!

EXTRA HEAVY SILK STOCKINGS, with full fashioned seams; black, brown and white..... $2.50

NOVELTY STRIPED SILK STOCKINGS, as well as Society Brand, in all the leading solid colors..... $1.50 pair

NOTASEME SILK STOCKINGS, guaranteed, in all colors..... $1.25 pair

BOOT SILK STOCKINGS of pure thread silk, nearly all colors..... $1.00 pair

NOTASEME SILK LISLE STOCKINGS, in all colors..... 60¢ pair

MEN'S NOTASEME SILK SOCKS, guaranteed..... 75¢ pair

MEN'S NOTASEME SILK LISLE SOCKS, guaranteed..... 50¢ pair

Holiday waist specials, in Georgette, crepe de chine, taffeta, etc..... $3.95 to $8.50

Charmingly pretty boudoir caps, in all colors..... 75¢ up

Novelty gifts, any of them a useful present..... 25¢ and 35¢

Kayser silk vest envelopes and bloomers, rightly priced.

## January Coat Sale

*Now Going On—*

These earlier than usual reductions of every coat in the house will help those sensible people who give warm garments as their gifts to the women of the family.

Very high-grade coats they are, in such desirable materials as pom pom, broadcloth, velours, kersey, plush, oxford and suede velours in all the leading winter colors and styles. Priced—

*$21 $27 $34*

*Double Stamps until noon daily*

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

*13th and Washington, Oakland*

*Double Stamps until noon daily*

H. C. CAPWELL CO. H. C. CAPWELL CO.

# Capwells

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland

*Display and Sale of*

# Mid-Winter Hats

**$7.50 and $10 and up**

*All Fresh and New--- Just Out of Their New York Boxes*

Fresh, new, beautiful Hats for the midwinter season at inexpensive prices. Choose the latest, especially when it can be bought at the same inexpensive prices of Hats that have been in stock for some weeks.

These newcomers express every new fashion idea as to trimming, shape and color. Large, small and medium shapes in a great variety—a midwinter Hat that will give the greatest pleasure to women interested in the latest word in millinery. *Second Floor.*

## BASEMENT STORE

# Sale of Hats

**95c and $1.95**

Another remarkable sale of Hats for women, misses and children. Trim banded sailors and trimmed hats. Drastically reduced for quick clearance.

Capwells

Clay, 14th and 15th Streets, Oakland

H. C. CAPWELL CO. H. C. CAPWELL CO.

## BASEMENT STORE

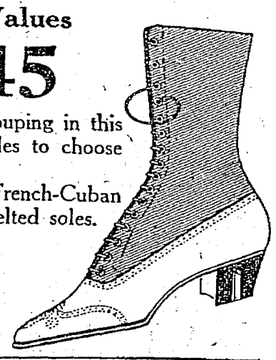
*Sale Extraordinary!*

*Special Purchase of Women's*

# High-Top Lace Boots

**Regular $8.50 Values**

**For $5.45**



Several hundred pairs grouping in this choice sales lot. Three styles to choose from:

Black kid vamps with French-Cuban heels, tan cloth tops and welted soles.

Gray kid vamps with cloth tops, welted soles and either French-Cuban or military heels.

Brown kid vamps with cloth tops to match and French-Cuban or military heels.

## Holiday Slippers

*At ow Prices*

WOMEN'S SIESTA SLIPPERS, trimmed with silk pom poms and fitted with wool inner soles. Colors, light and dark browns, grays and royal blues. Priced at, pair..... **$1.00**

WOMEN'S FANCY FELT SLIPPERS in light and royal blues, old rose, lavender and wine, trimmed with silk ribbon. Have warm quilted inner soles. Priced at..... **$1.25**

MEN'S GRAY FELT SLIPPERS, warm and comfortable, with wool inner soles and chrome elk outer soles. Pair..... **$1.25** AND **$1.50**

MEN'S KID SLIPPERS in Everett, Opera or Romeo styles. Splendid value. Priced from..... **$1.85** TO **$2.65**

On sale in the Basement Store only.

Capwells

14th, 15th and Clay Sts.

**Bargains in Children's Shoes**

Capwells

*Capwells open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings before Christmas Until 9:30 P. M.*
*Do your last-minute shopping at this store of best service.*

Capwells

# Welcome All and Make Good Cheer!

## TOYLAND

***Jolly Old Santa will be here but a few days longer and little folks should spend all the time possible with him in Merry, Merry Toyland on the Third Floor. His hours tomorrow are 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 in the evening.***

*COME AND SEE*

Thousands of Toys, many in motion.
A great big zoo with all kinds of animals.
A beautiful smiling family of Dolls.
Games for old and young.
Helpful Toys to train little folks' minds.
The best Coasters that run on wheels.
Gifts for Athletic Boys and Girls.
*Whatever you do, don't miss Toyland tomorrow.*

**The last glorious Saturday before Christmas we are ready to give you efficient service**

## Saturday, Children's Day

always at CAPWELLS, but particularly so when it is the last Saturday before Christmas, and there is so much gift-buying to be done. The little tots will clap their hands with glee when their Christmas boxes reveal long-wished-for wearing apparel.

### For the Tiny Tots

There seems no end to the pretty gift things that may be sent for Christmas.

BABIES' SILK BONNETS.....65c and up
ROMPERS in attractive patterns....$1.00 and up
BABIES' LONG WHITE COATS priced from.....$3.95 up
BABIES' SHORT WHITE COATS priced from.....$3.95 up
BABIES' LONG WHITE DRESSES priced from.....$1.00 to $7.50
BABIES' SHORT WHITE DRESSES priced from.....$1.00 to $6.50
BABIES' DAINTY HAND-MADE DRESSES.....$2.50 to $3.95
CUNNING WORSTED SACQUES for babies.....85c to $2.25
WORSTED BOOTEES in white, pink and blue.....25c, 50c to $1.75
HAND-PAINTED COAT HANGERS..65c and up
HAND-PAINTED RATTLES....50c, 65c to $1.75
HAND-MADE PILLOW SLIPS....$2.50 to $5.95
And hosts of other desirable gifts.

### For Girls—Big and Little

FUR SETS in attractive styles. Set of scarf and muff.....$2.50 and up
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS in plain and novelty weaves and colors.....$2.50 and up
DAINTY WHITE DRESSES for "best" wear, 2 to 6 years.....$1.25 up
GIRLS' SILK DRESSES—What girl between 8 and 14 would not be thrilled over the gift of a charming and stylish silk dress?.....$13.50 up
BATH ROBES in 2 to 14-year sizes, made of attractive robings, finished with cord and tassels. Priced from.....$1.25 to $3.95
CHILDREN'S DAINTY PRINCESS SLIPS—$1.25, $1.50 and up.
CHILDREN'S ATTRACTIVE WASH FROCKS, 2 to 6 years—$1.25, $1.95 and up.
—Second Floor.

CREPE DE CHINE PAJAMAS of unusual charm and daintiness—$6.95 and up.
CREPE DE CHINE COMBINATIONS—attractively fashioned—$5.00 and up.
TEA APRONS of fine lawns adorned with laces..35c and up
—Second Floor.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

The gift satisfactory for man, women or child. No one can ever have too many! Such a wide variety to choose from in our great Handkerchief Section.

Women's Handkerchiefs, each.....5c to $3.50
Children's Handkerchiefs, each.....5c to 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs each.....12½c to $1.50
Novelty Boxed Handkerchiefs, box of 2 to 6.....15c to $2.25
—First Floor.

### Christmas Neckwear

Capwells are showing the newest styles and shapes in collars and sets of organdie, net, filet, Georgette crepe, broadcloth and satin. Hand-embroidery, lace, tucks and pleatings adorn them. Priced from—**50¢** to **$6.95.**

Ultra-fashionable Vests and Vestees—**$1.25** to **$6.95.**

### Marabou and Ostrich Capes for Gifts

The fashionable wrap for Winter wear is the marabou or ostrich cape or stole. The newest styles in all-marabou, marabou combined with ostrich and all-ostrich in seal, natural, taupe and black. Finished with ribbon or cord tassel. Rich and handsome.

Prices—$6.95 to $23.50.
—Just inside Clay Street Entrance.

*"It's Just What I Wanted" Greets*

## Gifts of Lingerie

To make a woman's Christmas a happy one, give her something dainty and distinctive to wear. Long after the holiday season has gone, she will receive great pleasure from wearing the pretty things.

SILK PETTICOATS of shimmering taffetas, jerseys and taffetas and jerseys in new Winter colorings and styles. Priced at—$3.95, $5.00 and up.

CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISES, in charming styles, trimmed with laces, insertions and ribbons. Priced at—$3.95, $4.95 and up.

CAMISOLES of rich crepe de chines combined with dainty laces. Priced—$1.25 to $3.95.

CUNNING BOUDOIR CAPS in dainty shades. Fashioned of silks, laces and ribbons. Priced from—50c to $5.00.

CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS—the gift royal! Priced from—$6.50 up.

## Musical Gifts

*for Christmas*

What is more appreciated than a Christmas gift of music? Here are a few suggestions from our Music Department:

### Popular Music, 15c 7 for $1.00

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| "I've Got the Blue Ridge Blues" | "Cotton Hollow Harmony" |
| "You Can't Beat Us" | "Ja-da" |
| "Till We Meet Again" | "Tackin' 'Em Down" |
| | "Derby Day in Dixie" |
| "So This Is Dixie" | "Oh, Frenchy!" |
| | "Tears" |

### Piano Books

Popular Piano Pieces.....50c
Popular Classics.....50c
Collection of Classic Music, Volumes I, II, III.....50c
Songs of Ireland.....50c
Star Dance Folio 19A.....50c

### New Player Piano Rolls

Just received in time for Christmas! A new stock of latest player rolls. Following are a few of the titles:

"While You're Away"
"You'll Find Old Dixie in France"
"Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia."
"When You Come Back"
"Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"
"I Ain't Got Weary Yet"
And many others that are sure to please

### Banjo-ukes $8.50 and $12.50

Of splendid quality and tone. As gifts they are very successful.

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Why not give your boy something he needs? If you choose it from Capwells it bears the stamp of distinctive style, of quality, of expert tailoring. Stocks are so arranged that choosing is quickly and easily done in Capwells Boys' Shop.

*Corduroy Knicker Suits.....$8.50*
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*Boys' Overcoats....$12.50 to $18.50*

Boys' Rain Coats.....$2.95
Good Rain Hats.....65c
Boys' Warm Bath Robes.....$3.45 to 5.45
Boys' Blouses.....$1.00 to $3.50
Boys' Good Quality Shirts.....$1.00 to $2.50
Boys' Neckwear in newest designs.....35c to 75c
Boys' Cuff Links.....25c to $1.50
Boys' Soldier Outfits..$4.50 to $7.50
Boys' Corduroy Knickers....$2.00
Boys' Cloth Hats....$1.50 and up
Boys' Caps.....$1.00 to $4.00
Boys' Worsted Toques, all colors 50c
Boys' Leggings.....$1.00 to $1.50
Sam Brown Belts..$1.00 and $1.50
Boys' Initial Belts...75c to $1.00
Boys' Tie Racks.....$1.00
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Trefousse Kid Gloves.....$2.50
Perrin's Cape Gloves.....$2.50
Ireland Bros. Mocha Gloves..$2.50
Children's Gloves....$1.00 to $1.75
Men's Gloves.....$1.50 to $9.50
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### Capwell Merchandise Orders

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## For a Man's Christmas, Give:

*A Warm House Coat or Bath Robe*

Fine Bath Robes and tailor-made House Coats in various plain and two-color combinations that especially appeal to men. Especially made for gifts. Priced from—**$5.95, $6.75** to **$12.50.**

SMOKING JACKETS—Handsome House Jackets in all sizes for stout or slim men. A great variety of color combinations and styles—**$5.00, $7.50** to **$21.50.**

### Men's Gift Neckties

Capwells assortments of Holiday Ties are a wonderful variety in both color and pattern. They reveal bright, striking designs and a handsome assembly of the subdued tones. Every taste can be gratified. Of extra heavy silk in brocaded, self-figures, stripes and solid colors. With slip-easy bands—50c, 65c, 75c to $2.50.

### Christmas Shirts

Handsome gift shirts in a wide assortment of the newest stripe designs and colorings. Of the well-liked Manhattan brand that stands for quality the world over. Prices—$2.45, $3.00 to $5.00.

### Why Not Give Sox?

INTERWOVEN LISLE SOX for men. Well made, and correctly fitting. None better. Price, pair—10c.

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BEAUTIFUL STERLING SILVER BAR PINS in gallery mountings, set with pure white stones, also in combinations of white and colored stones, 2½ inches long. Each—$2.75 to $14.50.

SILVERITE BAR PINS—Very attractive. Resembles sterling silver. Stone set in beautiful new designs—$1.75 to $5.00.

STERLING SILVER RINGS set with pearls and clear white stones in newest designs. Closely resemble platinum and diamonds—$6.50, $7.50 to $12.00.

BAR PINS AND BROOCHES in most complete assortments, showing latest designs and novelty settings. Gold-filled, enamel and sterling—50c to $5.00.

NOVELTY EARRINGS in both button and drop style. Of coral, jade, cherry red, jet, pearl and rhinestone.

LINGERIE CLASPS in sterling silver, gold-filled and gold—50c to $5.00.

THIMBLES in sterling silver, gold and enamel. Priced from—50c to $5.00.

HAIR ORNAMENTS — Aluminum barrettes and back combs and casque combs, stone set—$1.25 to $20.00.

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Fascinating strings of beads to match one's costume, or add a needed touch of color. In amber, sapphire, coral, jade, lapis and cherry red. Priced from—$1.25 to $13.50. PEARL BEADS—$1.25 to $10
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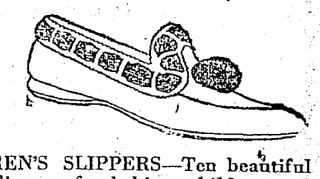

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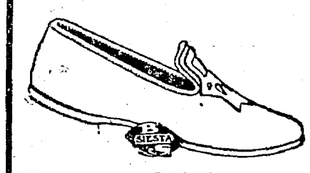

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—Ten beautiful styles in slippers for babies, children and misses, including Boys' Little Gent Slippers, the famous Daniel Green make—**$1.25** to **$2.00.**

MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS—Fifty styles of these from which to choose, made of best grade kid and felt—**$1.75** to **$5.00.**
—*Second Floor.*

## Women's Robes, Kimonos, Negligees

*A wonderful gathering for gifts*

JAPANESE CREPE KIMONOS of good quality cotton crepe in lovely shades and adorned with graceful floral and bird embroidered designs. Priced from—$2.45 to $3.95.

JAPANESE PADDED SILK JACKETS in plain and embroidered effects and handsome colorings — $5.95.

WOMEN'S HANDSOME BLANKET ROBES, beautifully finished and trimmed, with large sailor collars and belted with cords. Priced from—$4.50 to $13.95.

WOMEN'S LONG EIDERDOWN ROBES, in rose, Copenhagen, wistaria, gray, etc., trimmed with satin and cords. Price—$4.50.

WOMEN'S CORDUROY ROBES, extremely handsome—$5.95.

Others priced from—$4.85 to $13.95.

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS in long and short styles. Priced from—$1.75 up.

### Silk Negligees

Of crepe de chine or silk in slip-over and empire styles and others with over-jackets of Georgette crepe. Priced from—$7.50 to $33.50.

JAPANESE SILK KIMONOS—$15.50.
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### *If you would please a woman give her a leather handbag*

Fine leather gift handbags of superior workmanship and highest grade materials. The leathers are pin seal, morocco, fancy calf, vachette (the genuine calfskin enamel), mat seal and sheepskin. Twenty-five styles of flat strap-back purses and top-strap handbags. Fully equipped with mirror and coin purses, or money compartments. Beautifully lined. A queenly gift! Priced from—$1.25 to $17.50. First Floor.

## Give Your Gifts a Holiday Appearance

CHRISTMAS BOXES in attractive holiday designs. All sizes from a thimble to a fur box. Priced from—5c to 50c.

RIBBONZENE in dainty and Christmas colors. Spool of 5 and 10 yards—10c.

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## French Ivory Toilet Articles

Many a gift problem has been pleasingly solved by these immensely attractive French Ivory Toilet Articles. Capwells offers a few suggestions from their vast gift assortments.

Nail Files, Button Hooks and Cuticle Knives.....25c, 35c and 50c
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Hair Brushes.....$2.50 to $8.50
Military Brushes, pair.....$5.00 to $8.50
Ivory Trays..35c to $4.50
Handkerchief Boxes.....$3.50 and $8.00
Puff Boxes...65c to $3.25
Hat Brushes...$1 to $3.50
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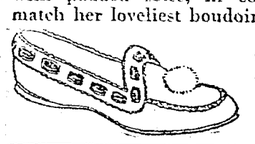
with padded soles, in colors that match her loveliest boudoir apparel.



$1.85

## Indian Moccasins

make a novel gift

Sizes 5 to 11
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.50
Women's Sizes, 2½ to 7 ....$1.75
Men's Sizes, 6 to 11 .....$1.95

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Good quality, fur trimmed, turned soles; all the preferred colors; exceptional values. Special

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## Men's Vici Kid Slippers

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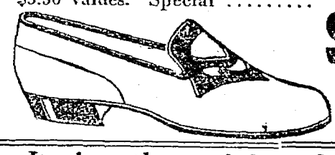

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# Saturday Sale of Coats

*Never have such coat values been offered this season*

## 200 Coats Special

*Velours, Broadcloths, Pom Pom and Meltons, in all colors, including Reindeer, Taupe, Plum, Brown, Navy and Black.*

$25.00

*Some have shawl collars and pockets of fur, others have fur collars and cuffs. Every one is new and fully worth $37.50 to $39.75.*

*Wonderful bargains in*

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Jersey Dresses that were $25.00 to $30.00
Serge Dresses that were $22.50 to $30.00
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Satin, Taffeta and Evening Dresses that were $22.50 to $30.00

$16.95

*Store open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights before Christmas.*

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An entire new stock just in—Taffetas, Messalines and Jerseys
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# U.S. TO SPEND 18 BILLION IN YEAR: GLASS

Expenditures of the government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, and including December 16, 1918, exceeded $9,600,000,000, according to a telegram received last night by Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank from Carter Glass, new secretary of the treasury. During the months of November, according to the secretary of the treasury, the expenditures of the country were nearly $2,000,000,000, and during December up to the 16th, expenditures exceeded $1,000,000,000. It is estimated that the total expenditures for the fiscal year will reach $18,000,000,000.

Secretary Glass favors short maturities for the Fifth Liberty Loan, and announces that the Treasury Department will continue the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in a most energetic manner.

The telegram to Governor Lynch says in part:

"In assuming the office of Secretary of the Treasury, I desire to say a few words to the American people, and particularly to the splendid organization of men and women whose unselfish labors, under the leadership of my great predecessor, have made the story of our war finance one of the most glorious chapters in the history of America's part in the war.

CHEERFULLY LOAN WEALTH.

"Millions of Americans have contributed in the most vital, tangible and necessary way to the winning of the war. They have loaned their dollars to their country with no small sacrifice of personal comfort and enjoyment, and have given largely of personal effort and service. For all time we have disproved the slander that Americans are a money-loving people, incapable of rising above materialistic things. In the eighteen short months of the war American people subscribed for $18,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates. The banking institutions and the people of the country financed the requirements of the war in anticipation of the Liberty loans and of the taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, by the purchase of a total of $12,500,000,000 of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, all of which has been retired or provided for out of taxes or bonds issues at the time the armistice was signed.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

"The expenditures of the government, excluding transactions in the principal of the public debt, during the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, to and including December 16, 1918, exceeded $9,600,000,000. Expenditures in the month of November nearly equaled $2,000,000,000, and in the current month of December, to and including December 16, exceeded $1,000,000,000.

"The proceeds of the Fourth Liberty loan so far received have all been spent, and the remaining installments payable on subscriptions to that loan will be needed to meet maturing Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness issued in anticipation of that loan, and as yet unpaid. Since the armistice was signed, Secretary McAdoo has estimated that the cash outgo from the treasury during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, will amount to $18,000,000,000, and much more than half of that amount has already been expended in the five and one-half months which have elapsed.

"The treaty of peace has not yet been signed, nor any important part of our army demobilized. Production of war materials and supplies had reached the peak at the time the armistice was signed and the bills incurred during that period of maximum production must be paid.

"The treasury must issue another large loan before the end of the fiscal year, and I am entirely in accord with the policy already outlined that this loan should take the form of bonds of short maturities.

"We face this work at a time when we are handicapped in many ways.

"There is no doubt that there is throughout the country a feeling of relaxation—a feeling of self-satisfaction at the work already performed and a strong and not unreasonable call to take up once more individual and business interest and activities. The organizations were prepared for the task which would have confronted them had the war continued throughout the year 1919, or longer, and I am confident that despite these handicaps they will not now relax their efforts and leave the task unfinished."

## Former Head of Shipping Board Dies

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—Bernard Nadal Baker of Baltimore, shipping expert, died at the Cottage hospital here today following an illness of three days. Mr. Baker came here six months ago, on advice of his physicians. He was formerly head of the shipping board and retired at the time of the controversy with William Denman.

## Relief From Eczema In Cuticura

For skins that itch, burn, crust and scale. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Follow with a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. Use these super-creamy emollients for every-day toilet purposes and prevent such conditions.

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## KIDDIES, LOOK HERE!

Two wonderful features for The TRIBUNE'S small readers will appear in this newspaper Sunday.

The glorious tales of the Land of Oz will be one of them.

Elsinore Crowell's stories of the animal folk of Trestle Glen and Lakeside Park will be the other.

Ask your mothers to tell you where the Land of Oz is located. It's on the map of Fairylore and is peopled with wonderful beings. Ride there on the Gump with Tip and the Pumpkinhead and the Sawhorse and the Scarecrow.

As for Aunt Elsie's tales of Trestle Glen and Lakeside Park. Did you know that the animals and the birds have a gay old time in the trees and the bushes? Aunt Elsie has found them and talked to them and next Sunday will tell you all about 'em.

TWO WONDERFUL FEATURES EVERY SUNDAY IN

Oakland Tribune

# RAIL RATE TO SEE REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Substantial reduction of both freight and passenger rates within the next calendar year, with maintenance of the present standard of wages of railroad employes, is the confident expectation of Director-General of Railroads McAdoo, expressed here. This expectation is based on continued government control.

That the railroads will be as promptly returned to private ownership as they were seized unless the five-year extension of Federal control is assured at an early date, was also clearly indicated by McAdoo.

The director-general today held his first conference with newspaper correspondents since he turned his attention exclusively to his railroad office and the five-year extension was frankly discussed.

How far rates can be cut next year McAdoo was unwilling to estimate until the returns from the year are in and analyzed, which he estimated would not be before March 1.

A more normal year, efficiencies and economies under government operation and removal of many extraordinary expenses incident to war will be sufficient, McAdoo thinks, to make reduction of rates possible without decreasing wages.

RAILWAY MEN RETAINED.

The railroad administration was able to hold its employees on the job during the crisis without increasing wages to the extent they advanced in war industries. Had the railroads advanced wages to compete with those of the war industries, it was pointed out, it would be difficult to maintain that level.

That earnings for the year will fall considerably below the guaranteed return to the roads, possible as much as $200,000,000, was admitted, but McAdoo pointed out that this loss would be well worth what was obtained for it, namely, a rapid and effective functioning of the roads for war purposes, which the roads of themselves could not accomplish.

He explained that in considering the loss, it should be kept in mind that the roads will have been operated for a year with high wages and for only six months with high rates. The high cost of fuel alone would account for $150,000,000 of the increased cost of operation, he estimated.

BIG EXPENDITURES.

The depleted condition of motive power and other equipment, the freight paralysis and blockade when the government took over the roads, were also pointed to as involving very large expenditures to correct.

That the director-general faces with no hesitation the alternative to his five-year extension plan, turning back the roads to their owners by March 4, was clearly indicated.

"There has been no 'scrambling' of the roads, as has been stated," he said, "and it is entirely possible to 'unscramble' them, if they are. For instance, it simply took the issuance of an order to have the Baltimore and Ohio trains run into the Pennsylvania's New York terminal. The former condition can be restored by the issuance of another order. That could be done in twenty-four hours."

## Citrus Fruits to Be Subject of Protest

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—A complaint against existing freight rates on citrus fruits to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission is in course of preparation, according to a statement issued by A. M. Mortensen, traffic manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

The present rates of $1.44 a hundredweight on oranges and $1.25 on lemons was made last June by the United States railroad administration. At the same time the estimated weight of a box of oranges was ordered increased from 72 to 78 pounds and of lemons from 84 to 90 pounds. The increase in the freight rates, together with the increase in the estimated weight of boxes added 28½ cents to the cost of transporting a box of lemons from California to eastern markets, and 28½ cents to the cost of shipping lemons. Mortensen's statement said. He estimated a total of $6,336,336 would be thus added to the annual freight bill of citrus fruit growers of the state.

Decision to make complaint to the interstate commerce commission, the statement said, was made at a meeting of representatives of growers and shippers held December 12.

## State Has Surplus of Redwood Lumber

EUREKA, Dec. 20.—Unprecedented shipments of redwood lumber to eastern parts of the United States and also to Europe will follow the readjustment of transportation facilities.

At no time in the history of the redwood industry has there been such an accumulation of yarded lumber as now exists at the mills in Humboldt county.

# LOVE'S DREAM IS TOO YOUNG

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. — Details of a love's very young dream, ending in a rude awakening and a separation ten days after the wedding will be bared in the Superior Court in the suit for annulment brought by Mrs. Carry B. White of Kansas City, acting as guardian for her son, Victor R. White, 16-year-old Los Angeles boy, from Mabel Brown White, his 16-year-old bride. Complaint in the case will be filed by Howard B. Reach, attorney for the boy's mother, tomorrow.

The complaint will ask that the marriage be annulled on the grounds that the license was obtained fraudulently, and that young White was at the time only 16 years old, and not 20, as he swore. The girl, at that time Mabel E. Brown of Santa Ana, gave her age as 17.

According to Attorney Reach, the suit is the outcome of a shattered romance, in which the young bridegroom's mother took a hand. White is employed by a large corporation, and is well known here. Mrs. White is a resident of Kansas City, where she is a musician of some note.

The marriage was performed August 1, following a courtship of two days on a small ranch near Tehachepi, in which young White and a much older man, whose name is not mentioned in the complaint, formed the male element of the party. At the older man's suggestion, White and Miss Brown came to Los Angeles with the intention of getting married, White's attorney alleges.

Additional impetus to the plans, it is claimed, was given by the sudden arrival of Miss Brown's "angry mother," who found the young couple and took them to task for their impulsive action in coming to Los Angeles.

The next scene, the attorney says, was in the marriage license bureau, where, he declares, White swore he was 20 years old, and the older man swore he was the youth's brother and guardian. A license was issued and the couple married by Dr. Charles Edward Locke.

After ten days of married life at the Hotel Antlers, White and his young bride separated. The girl went back to her people on a ranch near Santa Ana, and the boy awaited the arrival of his mother.


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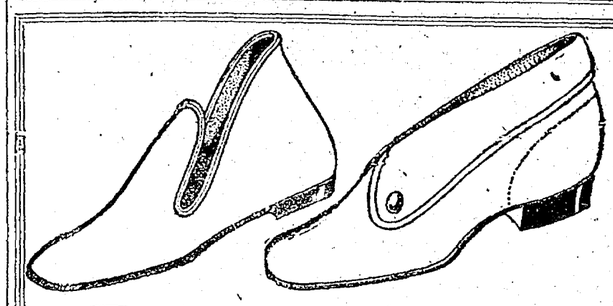
## Landing Places Are Made for Aviators

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Twenty-one towns in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas have already mapped out emergency landing places to insure the safety of army aviators engaged in mapping the best air lanes for mail routes, according to letter received here from Major Theodore MacCauley, commander at Tallaferro Field, who recently flew here from Fort Worth, Tex., and back. Tucson, Ariz., was especially praised by Major MacCauley for its work in laying out a landing field and providing good gasoline and oil for aviators. He also expressed appreciation for the work of telephone companies in the Southwest for arranging quick communication between fields.

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Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur trimmed ..... $1.50 and $1.75
Ladies' Felt Juliets, ribbon trimmed ..... $2.00 and $2.50

## FOR MEN—

Black Goat Everets ..... $1.75 to $3.00
Men's Tan Goat Everets ..... $2.25 to $3.50
Men's Black Kid Operas ..... $2.50 to $3.00
Men's Tan Kid Operas ..... $3.00 to $3.50
Men's Black or Tan Kid Romeos ..... $3.00
Men's Gray Felt Comfys ..... $2.00
Men's Black or Gray Felt Romeos ..... $2.50
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# CITY NEEDS NEW WATER SUPPLY NOW

—PERRY F. BROWN.

"Oakland needs a new supply of good water immediately," was the statement of Perry F. Brown, chairman of the board of engineers of the new water commission appointed by the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond to make an investigation of possible sources of supply for the four cities. Engineer Brown spent five days in company with M. M. O'Shaugnessy, San Francisco's engineer on the Hetch Hetchy project, investigating the possibilities of the Hetch Hetchy with a view to securing a supply for Oakland and her sister cities of the Eastbay district.

With Engineer Brown on the trip, which was made at the invitation of Engineer O'Shaughnessy, were C. E. Hewes, city manager of Alameda; Clyde C. Kennedy, city engineer of Berkeley, and H. T. Chapman, a member of Richmond's water commission.

ROUTE IS FOLLOWED.

The entire project was gone over and the work so far accomplished noted. The route of the pipe line which will convey the water to the bay district was also followed and surface and geological conditions carefully observed.

In discussing the possibility of utilizing the Hetch Hetchy supply for the Eastbay cities in conjunction with San Francisco, engineer Brown said:

"There are so many factors that enter into the proposition that it is impossible at this time to say much as to what can be done. One thing is certain, however, the Hetch Hetchy project is a going institution in that actual work is being done to bring it to completion.

"We will, of course, investigate all possible sources of supply, but at this time there are really no sources readily available. One proposition that has been spoken of is the taking of water from the Sacramento river at a point near Antioch and pipe it to this section, where it would have to be filtered before being distributed. This project has possibilities, but I am not prepared to say just how seriously we shall consider it, at least at this time.

SUPPLY AMPLE THERE.

"The one point on which I am not yet fully satisfied as to the Hetch Hetchy project is that while there seems to be an ample supply of the finest mountain water, there are other things to be considered. When Congress made the grant to San Francisco it was made subject to the prior irrigation rights of the Turlock and Modesto irrigation districts. With an extensive development in those two areas there might be a considerable draft on this source, which, while it would leave an ample supply for San Francisco, might leave the Eastbay cities without a sufficient amount for the rapidly expanding needs.

"I do not wish to be understood as an alarmist when I say that our present water supply is inadequate, but the fact remains that unless we have an extraordinary rainfall this winter we may again face a shortage fully as serious as that met with the past fall."

## *Japanese Prince to Dodge Hotels in S. F.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Prince Higashi Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, and rear admiral of the Japanese Navy, does not like "Fuss and feathers."

When it was known that the prince was coming to San Francisco enroute to Japan, after his visit east, special envoys were despatched by rival hostelries to pick him up half way across the continent, and insure his stopping with the particular hotel represented.

The prince promised—in fact promised both hotels that he'd be there. But word arrived arrived today that the prince will arrive in San Francisco just one hour before time to sail.

The prince is enroute from England, where he was received by King George, and where he presented the British monarch with a sword, the gift of the Japanese emperor. He stopped a few days in New York and Washington on his return, but he won't stop at either of the rival hotels. Time presses!

## *Loring Pickering's Sister Dies, Over 100*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elvira Pickering Rixford, widow of the late Luther Rixford, died yesterday at her home here at the age of 100 years, 2 months and 21 days. She had resided in San Francisco a half century. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Rixford, who was a sister of Loring Pickering, was married on the day of the coronation of Queen Victoria. She retained her mental faculties until her death. The pioneer woman is survived by two sons, E. H. Rixford, attorney at law, and George P. Rixford, of the Federal Bureau of Horticulture. Her grandchildren are, Dr. Emmet Rixford, Loring P. Rixford, an architect now in France; Mrs. Caroline Rixford Byrd, Mrs. Geneva Rixford Sargeant, Mrs. Roger Beale and Halsey Rixford serving with the colors. There are ten great grandchildren.

## *Parole Asked for Harry Flannery*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—That Harry Flannery, former proprietor of the Riechelieu Saloon, one time police commissioner, convicted of conspiring to sell liquor to soldiers, is in a dying condition, and that further incarceration will undoubtedly cost his life, is the statement made by his daughter, Mrs. Albert Rosenshine, to United States Attorney Chauncey Tramutolo, in an application that he be paroled and allowed to return to her home, in the hope of regaining his health.

Flannery was sentenced to one year in the county jail on a Federal charge, as the result of disclosure regarding sale of liquor to soldiers in his place. He has been in jail several months, and has been ill, it is said, practically all of that time."

## *Pasadena Schools Conducted by Mail*

PASADENA, Dec. 20.—There's no joy for Young America in Pasadena.

To thwart the efforts of the flu epidemic to impede education, "studies" are being sent by mail and the regular school staff constitutes a correspondence of school faculty.

**New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.**

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*You are earnestly requested to carry all small packages*

*Kahn's Merchandise Orders Solve the Problem*

## A List of Useful Gifts *That Will Please Men*

—AUTO STROP RAZORS give the smoothest shave known ..... $5.00

—GEM RAZORS, with extra blades and stropper ..... $1.00

—EVEREADY RAZORS, with 12 blades. Special ..... $1.00

—DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR, with 5 blades and stropper ..... $1.00

—GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS in a compact case ..... $4.57

—STAR SAFETY RAZOR, packed in a neat case ..... $2.50

## TOYS DOLLS

—18-inch Baby Dolls with Rompers ..... $2.95
—15-inch Full-jointed Dolls, sleeping eyes and real hair ..... $3.95
24-inch Enameled White High Chairs ..... 50c
—Six-piece Furniture Sets in handsomely painted room 13x18 ..... $2.95
—Large Stuffed Dogs and Cats, 13 inches high ..... 50c
—New Monoplane Flier with Parachute ..... 50c

## Lunch at Kahn's During the Rush

Cream of Chicken Soup ..... 10c
Shrimp Salad, Macaroni Salad Potato Salad
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Brown Gravy ..... 15c
Creamed Chicken, Potatoes and Peas ..... 30c
Veal Pattles, Brown Potatoes, Brown Gravy ..... 20c
Southern Corn Cakes, with Chicken Giblet Sauce ..... 20c
Creamed Veal, Potatoes and Peas ..... 20c
Club Sausage, Brown Potatoes and Gravy ..... 20c
Beef Saute, with Noodles ..... 20c
Boston Baked Beans
Spanish Beans
Asst. Pies 10c. Pie a la mode 15c

## WHEEL GOODS GAMES

—EASEL BLACKBOARD with educational chart ..... $1.25
—DOLL GO-CART with rubber-tired wheels ..... $2.00
—ROCKING HORSES, 18 inches high ..... $1.95
—CHEMCRAFT—$5.00, $2.50 ..... $1.25
—MOTHER GOOSE Picture Books ..... $1.00
—LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAINS, passenger or freight ..... $6.95

## Xmas Table Linens and Bedding

—WOOL BLANKETS—Extra fine quality white wool, large double bed size, fleecy and warm, pair .... $10.00

—FINE DRESDEN COMFORTERS—Large double bed size, pure white cotton filled, beautiful designs in center with solid colored borders, each .... $5.50

—"BEACON" JACQUARD COMFORTERS—An extra bed throw in a large variety of two-toned colorings, packed in neat boxes ..... $5.50

—BATH ROBE BLANKETS—With cords and tassels to match, for men's or women's robes ..... $4.95

—FINE SATIN BEDSPREADS—Extra fine satin Marseilles, large double bed size, new, neat patterns ..... $7.00

—DAMASK SETS—Table cloth, 72x72, and a dozen napkins to match—a beautiful range of new patterns, extra value, set ..... $6.75

—LINEN DAMASK SET—A pure linen table cover, 72x72, 12 napkins to match—new patternss, set ..... $7.75

—RUBBERSET SHAVING BRUSHES, a full and complete line .... 25¢ to $3.00
—SHAVING MUGS in a splendid assortment. Special ..... 46¢
—THERMOS BOTTLES in all sizes—½ pints, pints, quarts.
—THERMOS SCHOOL LUNCH SETS ..... $4.50
—THERMOS WORKINGMEN'S KITS ..... $4.00
—POCKET KNIVES priced from 50¢
—COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS from ..... 15¢
—EVEREADY ELECTRIC LIGHTS from ..... 75¢
—See display in Drug Dept., Main Floor.

—UMBRELLAS FOR XMAS GIFTS—Women's water-proof and color-proof umbrellas of good quality. Strongly made, in black and colors ..... $3.50

—ITALIAN SILK SERGE UMBRELLAS—Eight Ribbed Paragon Frame; steel rod; pretty assortment of handles ..... $6.50

—NOVELTY UMBRELLAS—Rain proof; beautiful colorings; the very latest novelty handles; tipped ribs ..... $7.50 to $10

—CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—22 and 24-inch; excellent quality Italian Taffeta, cord and hook handles waterproof and color proof ..... $2.00

*Georgette Crepe Xmas*
## Waists
$2.39 $3.89 $4.85 $5.95 $7.95

A very special price has been put on these waists. There are many styles. The values are great.

KAHN'S
—Waist Dept.—2nd Floor—

*Christmas*
## Petticoats
*Silk Taffeta and Jersey*
$3.95 $5.00 $5.95 $7.45 $8.95

These petticoats make most acceptable gifts. We have them in all sizes and colors. Buy them now.

KAHN'S
—Petticoat Dept.—2nd Floor—

## Christmas Lounging Robes

—Beacon Blanket Robes $2.95
—A beautiful Robe for ..... $3.95
—Ribbon-trim'd Beacon Lounging Robes ..... $5.00
Xmas Lounging Robes, individual patterns ..... $7.95

—Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette ..... $1.45
—Flannelette Kimonos, they're long, good style ..... $1.95
—Mandarin Kimonos, Jap crepe, embroidered ..... $2.95
—Corduroy Robes, good colors and styles ..... $6.75

KAHN'S
—Lounging Robe Department—

*Children's New Christmas*
## Fur Sets
$1.25 $1.95 $2.45 $3.25 $4.95 *and up*

A beautiful line in Squirrel, Coney, Imitation Ermine and Moufflon—all very reasonably priced.

KAHN'S
—Fur Dept.—2nd Floor—

*Wonderful Values in*
## Xmas Sweaters
$5.95 $9.85 $12.95 $14.95 $17.50

These Sweaters were reduced from prices very much higher than the price for tomorrow. They are Shelands and fibers, brushed wools and fibers.

KAHN'S
—Sweater Dept.—2nd Floor—

## DANIEL GREEN'S SAMPLE SLIPPERS

—500 pairs high grade Slippers in silk, satin and felt, ribbon, fur and silk trimmed to match, with pretty ornaments—an endless variety of styles and colors. Many of them priced at less than factory cost. Every pair perfect—

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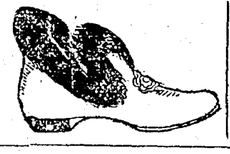

*CHILDREN'S* DRESS SHOES

Colored kid tops, in white, ivory, gray and brown kid, high cut, button style.
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—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.50

## A NOVELTY AND USEFUL GIFT
## Buckskin Indian Beaded Moccasins

Misses', Boys' and Children's sizes ..... $1.00
Men's and Women's sizes ..... $1.25

## Xmas Things in Useful Needlework

MADEIRA SCARFS and CENTERPIECES .... $3.00 up
FILLET LACE SCARFS ..... 65¢ up
JAP LUNCH CLOTHS (Napkins to match) ..... $1.50 up
CROCHET HUG-ME-TIGHTS ..... $2.00 up
WORK BOXES—Filled ..... 65¢ up
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES ..... $1.50 up
EMBROIDERED PILLOWS ..... $1.50 up
FANCY TIE RACKS ..... 35¢ up

HOLIDAY HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

—WOMEN'S SILK CLOCKED HOSE—White, with black or black with white clocks; lisle heels and toes; elastic garter tops ..... $2.00 pair
—WOMEN'S SILK FIBRE HOSE—Extra heavy quality silk fibre, double heels and toes; black, white, tan, brown and gray ..... $1.25 pair
—MISSES' SILK SHAPED HOSE—In black, white, medium gray and brown; sizes 8 to 9½; a sensible gift for the little miss ..... $1.00 pair
—WOMEN'S KAYSER ITALIAN SILK VESTS—Band top, color pink; sizes 36 to 42 ..... $2.50
—WOMEN'S SILK TOP UNION SUITS—White only, square or V-shaped yoke; sizes 38 to 44—extra good value, at each ..... $1.19

## What Could Be More Acceptable Than a Pretty Picture

—"Harrison Fisher" subjects, neatly framed, 13x17. $1.50
—MOTTOES—In pretty frames; size 7x11 ..... $1.25
—The FAMOUS "GUTMAN" PICTURES—Gilt frames; size 14x18 ..... $1.85
—PANEL PICTURES—Size 8x18; bright and dull gold finished frames ..... $1.00
—A large assortment of Photo Frames, Handsome Plate Mirrors, Hand-modeled Trays, will be found on Third Floor.

# American Made Dinner Sets

*Twenty Open Stock Patterns Just Received*

*Sold by the Set* — *Sold by the Piece*

*Floral Designs* — *Conventional Designs*

**Dinner Set Prices** ..... $12.50, $15.25, $15.75

*OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS ON THIRD FLOOR.*

Electric Percolators ..... $7.50 up
Electric Irons ..... $7.00
Electric Grills ..... $9.00 up
Electric Toasters ..... $6.00
Electric Table Lamps ..... $12.00 up
3-piece Carving Sets ..... $3.75 up
Solid Mahogany Nut Bowls, with six Picks and Cracker ..... $1.98
Jap Wood Nut Bowl and Mallet ..... 39¢
Casseroles (no frames) ..... 69¢ and 89¢
Casseroles with frames ..... $2.25 up
Green Pottery Palm Bowl, with frog, complete ..... 59¢

*China Section—Third Floor.*

## Christmas Stationery

*—You will make no mistake in selecting some of these items for your gift selections.*

Pencil Boxes .. 35¢ to $1
School Bags 35¢ to $1.50
Lettered Stationery—in pretty gift boxes, 50¢ to $7
Desk Sets, in brass or bronze— $2.50 to $16.00 set
Calendars for 1919—hundreds of new designs— 15¢ to $2.00
CHRISTMAS CARDS, TAGS and CORDS, BOOKS for young and old.

## Saturday Specials in Our Grocerteria

ASPARAGUS, Libby's large white, tall tin ..... 31c
OYSTERS, Palmetto, tall tin ..... 13c
TALISMAN TOMATOES, (Puree), 3 tins ..... 25c
ROYAL NOODLES, 3 pkgs. ..... 25c
I X L TAMALES, (Gibbs), tin ..... 5c
NAMCO CRAB, (wood-lined tin) ..... 22c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, package ..... 11c
TREE TEA, all flavors, package ..... 21c
RIPE OLIVES, Caiola, tin ..... 13c
MINCE MEAT, (None Such), pkg. ..... 13c
HEINZ FIG PUDDING, tin ..... 36c
DUNHAM'S COCOANUT, package ..... 11c
HEINZ PLUM PUDDING—tin ..... 39c
MINUTE GELATINE, package ..... 11c
APPLES, Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier boxes ..... $1.65
BURBANK POTATOES, 9 lbs. for ..... 25c
ORANGES, fancy "Sunkist," large size, 6 for ..... 25c
GRAPE FRUIT, "Sunkist," large ..... 5c

## Melorose Perfumes and Toilet Articles

—A new shipment of Melorose Perfumes just received—most attractively put up in beautiful frosted bottles with glass stoppers, in novel French designs. They come in handsome triangular satin-lined boxes.
—Prices range from $1.00 up.
—A 2-oz. Frosted Bottle of Perfume, $1.25.
—The famous Melorose Face Powder and Massage Cream, 50¢.
*Sold at Drug Dept.—Main Floor*

Startling Reductions
## Children's Coats
*Ages 6 to 14 years*
$8.95 $9.85 $12.95

—These extra special prices on Children's Coats have prompted many mothers to buy. There are a large number of styles in stock. Coat Dept. 2nd Floor.

## GREAT STOCK REDUCING GARMENT SALE

*Look Now—Prices Drop!*
## Suits
—Unquestioned evidence of many of the advantageous bargains to be had in Suits during this sale—
$23.85 $27.85 $31.85 $37.85 $47.85

*Winter Coats Underpriced!*
## Coats
—These Coats are so greatly underpriced that we hesitate to even try to describe them—
$19.65 $24.65 $27.65 $32.65 $36.65

During this sale no garments exchanged, no refunds, no approvals

## Special Prices on Xmas Quality Furs

—A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF DEPENDABLE SCARFS AND STOLES

—Black Plush Scarf (Throws) ... $8.95
—White Iceland Fox ..... $11.75
—Manchurian Lynx Scarf ..... $32.50
—Electric Seal Stole ..... $35.00
—Black Lynx Scarf ..... $45.00
—Black Fox Scarf ..... $55.00
—Pointed Fox Scarf ..... $59.50
—Poiret Fox Scarf ..... $59.50
—Taupe Fox Scarf ..... $65.00
—White Fox Scarf ..... $65.00

## Police Enlisted in Search for Youth

Bernard Vincent, 17 years old, living with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Vincent, 7419 Lockwood street, left home for work on the morning of December 5 and has not been heard of since. The police have made a vigirous search for the boy and outside cities have been asked to co-operate but all to no avail.

When last seen he was wearing a khaki uniform, reddish brown overcoat and tan shoes. His mother is very anxious to find some trace of this lad and if he does not come home, her Christmas will be a sad one indeed.

VANCOUVER VISITORS.

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paulson from Vancouver are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bardley at Pacific Grove.


GIFTS for the BOYS

FROM THE STORE THAT KNOWS AND CATERS TO THE BOYS' NEEDS

Boys' Knicker Suits
Trench or Norfolk Styles
$6.95 TO $15

Boys' Overcoats
Trench Belted Models
$6.95 TO $12.50

Boys' Mackinaws
A Variety of Pretty Styles
$8.95 TO $12.50

Boys' Sweaters
$2.95 TO $5.00

BLOUSES .....75¢ to $1.50
NECKWEAR .....35¢ to 75¢
HANDKERCHIEFS ....2 for 25¢
BELTS .....25¢ to $1.00
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SOLDIER OUTFITS Complete $3.95 TO $6.95
SCOUT OUTFITS $2.25 TO $4.95

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# M'GOWN FREE AS PRAYERS MELT JURORS

Acquittal on the charge of murder came for Malcolm McGown after scenes in the jury room, it is understood, which were attended by tears and prayers aloud for Divine guidance.

After the jury retired Wednesday afternoon to deliberate a vote was taken which showed 8 to 4 for acquittal. Every one of the four women was for acquittal from the first. On the second ballot the vote was 9 to 3 for acquittal, and, after three more ballots, 10 to 2.

There the jury hung fire. So deeply had the tribulations of Malcolm McGown and his family bitten into those who would acquit him that they pleaded tearfully with the two men holding out. One was a man of 60, father of a family of numerous children. The other was a middle-aged, childless man.

The women jurors cried as they rehearsed for these two the incidents leading up to the tragic climax of the McGown case. Time and again they sank to their knees and prayed aloud for Divine help. The tears rolled down their cheeks. And the men, even the two unconvinced, also cried, so deeply were all in the room moved.

But the two voting against McGown would not change their attitude, and when they returned to Judge James G. Quinn's department at midnight, they feared it was to be dismissed without arriving at a verdict. One of the four women took courage and, standing up in the jury box, asked Judge Quinn to give them more grace.

"I believe if we go to our rooms and pray over this tonight, we may arrive at a verdict in the morning," she said.

The other women joined with her and many of the men added their voices to the request. Then the jury was sent to the hotel to be locked up for the night.

Not a woman slept, not a man, all reported when they returned to the jury room. All had spent the night in prayer. They were worn and exhausted. Still the two could not bring themselves to vote for acquittal. Once more they were asked if there were any points in the testimony on which they needed more light. And they asked for a re-reading of the court's instructions regarding insanity.

Back in the jury room the two men who had held out so long withdrew into a corner and put their heads together. The others sat about the table. There was very little discussion. All were too worn emotionally for that. In ten minutes the two men turned to the others and declared in broken voices they, too, would vote for acquittal.

# Freight Rate Increase Is Opposed Oakland Merchants File Protest

Strong opposition of the plan outlined by William G. McAdoo, director-general of railroads, for an increase in freight rates, is voiced in a protest filed by the Oakland Merchants' Exchange with the State Railroad Commission. In its letter to the commission the exchange points out how, for more than forty years, the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and manufacturing interests of California and the Pacific Coast have been built up to vast proportions through close study of competition and economic conditions.

It is urged that as the government took over railroad control as a war emergency measure, and that the war is at an end, the country should be permitted to return as speedily as possible to pre-war conditions. That the proposed change in freight rates would greatly hamper business on the Pacific Coast, is the belief expressed in the protest of the Merchants' Exchange.

PROTEST IS MADE.

The protest filed with the State Railroad Commission follows:

"The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland respectfully and earnestly protests against the proposed scale of class rates by Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.

"Specific objections in detail could be presented by us, and no doubt will be furnished by other protestants, as we are unable to find any individual shippers or any organizations who favor the proposed scale of rates.

"The opposition seems to be unanimous and details can be specified galore by your honorable body.

"For more than forty years the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and manufacturing interests of the Pacific Coast have been fostered and built up by careful study of competition and economic conditions until the trade has developed into tens of thousands of carloads annually of products once luxurious, now necessities, are being transported throughout the United States, in return for raw material and manufactured goods necessary for the needs of the Pacific Coast.

WOULD RETAIL MORE.

"While we are aware that most of this traffic is not covered by the proposed scale of class rates, as it moves at commodity rates, we believe the ultimate result will be action on similar lines regarding commodity rates, which we believe would be detrimental to the commerce of California.

"Some of the brightest minds in the United States have studied this great transportation question and in many respects the problem has been solved.

"When the transportation was taken over by the Government, it was well-known that it was by reason of war necessity, and the people accepted the situation from patriotic motives, believing the crisis was only temporary and would cease with the cessation of hostilities.

"The war is practically over. We urge the return as speedily as possible to normal conditions.

"Whether the railroads are retained by the Government, or returned to private ownership, we urge the return as near as possible to pre-war conditions in freight and passenger transportation subject, of course, to proper regulation and, modification by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and State Railroad Commission.

"The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland for more than twenty-three years has assisted in a small way in the development of the commerce of the Pacific Coast, and has seen that commerce increase by leaps and bounds.

"We earnestly protest against the proposed class rates which we believe will result in great damage to the commerce of the entire Pacific Coast, and especially to the State of California."

# TOO WISE TO VOTE WRONG, HE SAYS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Colonel Chas. E. Lydecker, president of the National Security League, continuing his testimony today before the House committee investigating charges that the organization reflected upon the loyalty of congressmen in the last campaign, was questioned particularly as to why the league's "test chart" showing records of congressmen had contained no measures voted on since April 23, 1917.

"You know," said Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, that Congress loyally supported all measures advocated by the President since that date."

"My feeling was that there was not a single man who dared to vote against the President," Colonel Lydecker replied. "They could not refuse to support the war at that time."

"So you say the congressmen were inspired by fear?" Mr. Walsh asked.

"Perhaps not fear, but they probably realized it would not have been to their best intests to have voted wrong at that time."

Questioned about his politics, the witness said he was a Democrat "by inheritance" and a member of Tammany Hall and the Democratic League.

# 6,066,769 HUNS WAR CASUALTIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When the total number of dead are published, the number of dead will be about two million, according to the Cologne Gazette of November 25, a copy of which has been received here.

Up to October 25 the total casualties reported were 6,066,769, of whom more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprising more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 29,000 wounded.

The Cologne paper uses the word appalling in describing the casualties among the officers. The total on October 24 included 44,700 officers killed, 82,460 officers wounded and 13,600 missing, a total of 140,760. The loss in officers alone, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when the total losses were 129,698.

## Training Corps Men to Get Red Chevrons

In recognition of their service members of the Student Army Training Corps now being discharged from the University of California will receive red sleeve chevrons instead of the gold stripes accorded men who have seen service oversees duty.

Advices received on the campus yesterday from Secretary of War Baker directed that all discharged student soldiers be given two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the right sleeve as recognition of their service during war time. The chevrons will be of the same size and shape as the gold stripes prescribed for foreign service.

Demobilization of the student army proceeded toward completion today and the last of the S. A. T. C. members will have been discharged by tomorrow night. Taps will sound tonight for the last time on the university campus after more than three months of military rule. A casual company of about 50 men detailed from all semen companies which have been stationed on the campus will remain for ten days to complete all clerical work and clear the campus of government property.

## Says Packers Plan Giant "Food Empire"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Declaring that the five large meat packing industries are tending toward an "imperial food empire" in this country, William B. Colver, chairman of the federal trade commission, today told the House interstate commerce committee members that in five years all American retail grocers will have been "squeezed out and supplanted by a great chain of stores operated by the 'big five' packers."

## U. S. Asked to Save Letts From Anarchy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An appeal for protection from the Bolsheviki was received by the State Department today from the Lettish government through the American legation at Stockholm. The Lett representatives said the German troops were not remaining to maintain order, as the armistice terms permitted, but were leaving the country at the mercy of the Bolsheviki.

## Score of Flu Cases Day's Development

The Oakland health department reports 21 new cases of influenza for the past 24 hours. This makes a total of 265 cases now on hand in the city. One death was reported, which brings the total death toll up to 616 for the entire period of the epidemic.


$1 a Week—Suits to Order
Also ready-made. Peerless Tailors, 637 12th st., bet. Washington and Clay.—Advertisement.


# CALIFORNIANS AMONG TROOPS FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The United States transport Henry R. Mallory arrived today with 1461 soldiers from Bordeaux. Nine hundred and nine of the men were sick or wounded. The units aboard were headquarters, sanitary and ordnance detachments, headquarters company, supply company, band and detachments of Batteries A and B of the 143rd regiment field artillery, comprising ten officers and 492 men, coming principally from California, and headquarters of the 65th field artillery brigade, comprising three officers and fifty-five men. The sick and wounded comprised thirty-two officers and 889 men, of whom thirty are bedridden, six tubercular, one mental case and 884 requiring no special attention.

The transport Manchuria, from Brest, carrying 158 officers and 4003 men, also arrived today. She carries thirteen officers and fifty-two men of the 56th field artillery, sixty-four officers and 861 men of the 116th field artillery, fifty-one officers and 1452 men of the 117th field artillery, ten officers and ninety-eight men of the 31st cavalry, 10 officers and fifty-six men of the 106th ammunition train, eighteen men, headquarters company, 62nd infantry brigade, ten casual officers and 966 sick and wounded.

Another arrival was the White Star liner Megantic from Liverpool, among whose 310 passengers were a number of American, Australian and Canadian army and naval officers and Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers.

An Italian trade commission, composed of Colonel Hugo Pizarello and Lieutenant Angelo Fanelli, also was aboard.

## Ships Are Diverted to Trade From War

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been made by which 1,000,000 tons of shipping will be released from the army supply service and diverted to American export trade to aid home industries in changing from war to a peace basis.


Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful, full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Advertisement.



City of Paris
GEARY AT STOCKTON DOUGLAS 4500
SAN FRANCISCO

Merchandise Order Gift for Any Amount

Another Special Purchase
Suits $39.00
Exceptional Quality—Values to $75

Finest All-Wool Silvertones, Velours, Broadcloths, and soft Velveteens, mostly all fur-trimmed. Every wanted and prevailing good shade of the season, beautifully lined with plain or fancy silks.

Plain tailored models with shawl collars of fur, fancy models with novelty or shawl fur collars, in tie-back and belted modes. The most unusual and interesting assortment we have offered this season. Sizes 16 to 44.

Colored Silk Umbrella Gifts
New arrivals in all the leading shades and with artistic fancy handles, shown for the first time this season. All silk—pricings $5.00 upward to $17.50.

Ladies' Fitted Traveling Bags Exceptional $25.00
Elegant Bag of genuine leather, long grain, 16-inch size. Beautifully lined with silk moire, inside pockets, and with large, completely fitted case—9 ivory fittings—among the finest of gifts.

Exquisite French Goods
A delayed shipment just received in time for Christmas selling—The finest gifts—

Hand Made Beaded Bags
All solid beading of the most elegant and beautiful rich hues and delicate shades; both light and dark, and wonderful color combinations. The shapes of the bags are the most striking, practical, and appealing. Linings of the finest silks, used most extravagantly, and every detail bespeaking French workmanship and superiority.
Pricings $17.50 upward to $67.50

FRENCH BRONZE for the handsome Boudoir.
The most magnificent and courtly pieces for Milady's use. Beautifully painted medallions, glass covered in the backs of mirrors and brushes, and tops of powder boxes, trinket boxes, etc.; also combs and various pieces of rare beauty, variously priced.

FURS for Gifts
Will fully satisfy your desire for quality, style, economy.
Our complete showing of fashionable, dependable furs in
SCARFS, STOLES, CAPES,
COATEES, COATS, WRAPS,
and MUFFS
at 15% off
the regular marked pricings.



Our Holiday Shoe Orders are good in our three California Stores.

Lewis Sample Shoe Co., Inc.
SAN FRANCISCO PACIFIC BUILDING SACRAMENTO 306 K STREET
1118 WASHINGTON STREET near 12TH

Mail Orders Filled and shipped the day received.

OPEN SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

The Big Holiday Slipper Sale

Presents an opportunity to buy INEXPENSIVE GIFTS — but very welcome ones

SLIPPERS the gift that is sure to please man, woman or child. In the assortments offered by the LEWIS Shops, at very special prices, will be found a wonderful variety of plain and novelty styles in leather, felt and satin, in all colors. So for Christmas choose Slippers—the comfort-giving gift, the useful gift, the gift that will be remembered long after this Christmas has been forgotten.

If you should select wrong size, style or color, we'll change them after Christmas.

Women's Felt Moccasins—$1.65
Like picture—ribbon trimmed, lavender, pink, old rose, gray, navy, red and light blue.

Women's Felt Juliettes—$1.25
Like picture—fur-trimmed—gray, red, brown and black.

Men's Opera Slippers—$1.75
Like picture—tan or black vici kid—a good quality.

Men's Leather Romeos—$2.45
Like picture—tan or black kid with elastic sides.

Children's Red Felt Juliettes
With white trimmings—
Sizes 4 to 8 .....95¢ pair
Sizes 8½ to 11 ....$1.15 pair
Sizes 11½ to 2 ....$1.25 pair
With black fur trimming—
Sizes 4 to 8 .....$1.15 pair
Sizes 8½ to 11 ....$1.25 pair
Sizes 11½ to 2 ....$1.35 pair

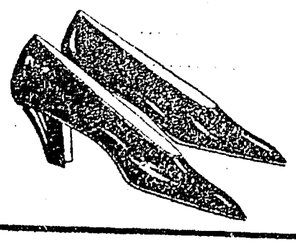
Women's Felt Slippers—$1.65
Good quality—grey or brown—

Men's Felt Romeos—$1.75
Or felt Slippers at same price—best quality felt, grey or black.

And many, many other styles of slippers at equally attractive prices.

A Dozen Styles Women's Novelty Shoes
Specially Priced $3.35 and $3.85
Novelty lace Shoes in tan, brown and black, with colored tops. Really worth $5.00 to $7.00

Women's Patent or Dull Kid Pumps, $3.95
High-grade Pumps with Cuban heels, as pictured. Also the same style with covered French heels for $4.95



Women's Lace Boots with the Military Heel, $3.95 to $5.95
A saving of $2 to $3 a pair on these. Many styles in black, tan, brown, grey.

Don't use cosmetics to hide skin trouble
Resinol
aids poor complexions
If your complexion is rough, red, or pimply, don't try to cover up the defects with cosmetics which do not conceal, but usually attract attention to the reason for their use. Begin today to clear your skin with Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.
This treatment not only cleanses the skin and enables it to breathe, but usually removes blotches, redness and roughness.
Ask your dealer for Resinol Soap and Ointment.



POSLAM BRINGS QUICK COMFORT TO ANGRY SKIN

When angry, itching skin cries through every nerve of your body for relief, turn to Poslam and let it soothe and allay all inflammation. Learn how efficient Poslam is, what splendid help it can render in healing eczema, disposing of rashes, pimples, acne, scalp-scale and like disorders. The test is to apply Poslam at night to a small affected surface and in the morning to look for improvement. The effect of its concentration healing energy shows agreeably soon.
Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.
Urge your skin to become clearer, fresher, better by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.—Advertisement.



Sleep and Rest.
One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Osgood Bros.' Drug Stores.—Advertisement.



Christmas Savings Club

DOES this Christmas find you trying to make the family income cover the buying of Christmas gifts—and worrying because there isn't enough money to go around?

—or were you one of the wise people who joined our Christmas Savings Club last year and as a result have plenty of money for Christmas spending without taking one cent from the family purse?

Members of the 1918 Christmas Savings Club received $166,000.00 in checks December 10th—$166,000.00 with which to make Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a worry.

Join one or more of these classes

The first payment makes you a full-fledged member—starts you on the road to a care-free Christmas next year. If you can't call in person—send in your payment by mail. Don't let the opportunity go by.

Call and get a free book for the kiddies—"Mother Goose and Her Goslings."

JOIN NOW

CLASS 5: Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get .....$63.75
CLASS 5a: Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get.....$63.75
CLASS 25: Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will get.$12.50
CLASS 50: Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will get.$25.00
CLASS 100: Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks will get.....$50.00
CLASS 200: Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks will get.....$100.00

With four per cent interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

Affiliated Institutions
Central Savings Bank
Central National Bank
Savings Branch: 49th and Telegraph. 14th and Broadway

# WAR OVER WHEN BOYS COME BACK

"The war is not over yet, regardless of what may be the impressions gained from reports from 'over there.' The war will not be over until every one of our boys who still live to salute Old Glory is brought back to his mother's arms and is given the place in society and business to which his ability and his service to his country entitle him."

This is the declaration last night of Ralph Bingham of Philadelphia, noted humorist and lecturer, in an address to members of the Oakland Rotary club, in which he asked the united cooperation of that organization in the Alameda county War Savings Stamp campaign.

He took the stand that the obligation of every patriotic citizen were not lessened until the final peace terms had been signed and enforced and that it was the duty of every citizen to respond to the limit of their ability in the purchase of war stamps as long as the government called upon the public to do so.

"When the boys come back the majority of you will be frenzied with joy, because it is natural to be so. But after the boys have told the stories of their heroic service and then turn to you and ask, 'What did you do to help win the war?'—what will be your answer?" asked Bingham.

"The war will not be over until these boys are all home again, and bringing them home is as much a patriotic duty as was sending them away. The man who failed to do his duty while the war was raging was properly termed a 'slacker.' He is in nowise different from the man who, unable to give physical service, refuses to lend his money instead, or the man who refuses to be a practical patriot any longer because the fighting has stopped pending peace negotiations."

Bingham called attention to the fact that Alameda county was more than two and a half-million dollars behind in its war stamp quota to December 1 and that the deficit at the end of the year, if the present showing was not bettered, would be close to three million dollars.

"It isn't much of a response from a metropolis the size of Oakland and from such cities as Berkeley and Alameda," he declared.

Although no figures are as yet available, it is estimated that more than $5000 worth of war savings stamps were sold at the big W. S. A. ball held last night in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Affiliated War Savings Societies.

## Dr. Rumely Fights Removal for Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Hearing on application of District of Columbia authorities for the removal to that jurisdiction of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, was begun before a United States commissioner here. Dr. Rumely is under indictment in Washington on a charge of making a false report to the alien property custodian in relation to the Evening Mail's alleged German ownership.

Dr. Rumely, through his attorney, objected to the removal, claiming he is under indictment here on a similar charge and cannot be removed if the offense with which he is charged is triable in his home court. Questioned as to his connection with the purchase of the Evening Mail, Dr. Rumely admitted having signed notes for $750,000, $551,000, $100,000 and $50,000, payable to Walter Lyons. The government contends that Lyons was the "go-between" for the German interests which it is charged provided the funds with which Dr. Rumely acquired control of the Mail.

## Turn Over Ships to Private Hands, Plan

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Bainbridge Colby, of the U. S. Shipping Board, in an address here last night, advocated the placing of the millions of tons of shipping built by the government as a war emergency measure into the hands of private concerns for operation either through lease or purchase. The government, he said, should absorb the initial cost of establishing America's merchant marine and this would be justified by the large benefits flowing to the nation's trade.

## Five Thousand Portuguese Held Captive in Secret

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Five thousand Portuguese citizens have been held as secret political prisoners for more than a year, Alfonso Costa, former Portuguese premier, declared in an interview with the Matin today.

The sufferings of these men, who were whipped and otherwise tortured, were responsible for the assassination of Sidinio Paes, president of Portugal, it was intimated. One of the victims of this modern Inquisition was even executed, Costa said.

The prisoners, according to Costa, included former ministers, former presidents of the chamber, senators, deputies, officers, sailors and soldiers.

## Two Are Arrested As Check Suspects

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Stephen N. Curry of New York, arrested here Monday on a charge of passing worthless checks aggregating $60,000, and Mrs. Maud Roller, divorced wife of Dr. Roller, the wrestler, who is charged with being an accessory, were taken back to New York today by agents of the Department of Justice. The warrants for their arrest were sworn out by the American Bankers' Association. Curry's operations, it was said, began last September and were carried on chiefly in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Government agents said today they were investigating reports that he may have had some connection with the recent hold-up of a Brooklyn bank in which the cashier was killed and a large sum of money taken.

## Big Fire Loss in Oregon Woods Shown

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—Disastrous fires occurring just at the close of the season made the forest loss in Oregon the greatest in its history since 1910 for the year just closing, according to the report of State Forester F. A. Elliott.

The loss is estimated at 1,107,743,000 feet board measure, damaged or destroyed, representing a monetary loss of $734,692.25. Of this amount he estimates that 544,583,000 feet may be salvaged, owing to its proximity to existing lines of transportation.

# MEN TO TRAIN IN ATHLETICS TO BE SOUGHT

A national campaign for the recruiting and training of men for directing physical education among the youth of America was urged by Y. M. C. A. physical directors from seven states assembled at the closing session of a four days' conference held at the Hotel Claremont yesterday.

The physical directors lent their support to the recruiting plan of the National Committee of the Physical Directors Society of North America and urged that chairmen be named to direct recruiting in each state.

Mass play for all, especially those who have had but little pay experience, as well as mass boxing, mass singing and other mass forms of athletic and amusement were advocated by the conference as a means of keeping up the physical morale of the nation.

A half hundred or more employed Y. M. C. A. workers of Northern California joined with the physical directors in yesterday's closing session. Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, international director of Y. M. C. A. physical education, presided at this week's conference, while among the physical educators in attendance were:

W. A. Kearns, Oakland; I. W. Larimore, Vancouver, B. C., Harry O. Hill, Los Angeles; H. T. Smith, Portland, Ore., J. H. Henderson, San Francisco; H. J. Fleming, Sacramento; H. M. Hewitt, San Francisco; F. M. Veale, Pasadena; Golden D. Long, Fresno; Tracey S. Cox, Camp Kearny; Robert Lawrence, New York; M. D. Wells, Seattle; Martin I. Foss, Chicago; Elbert Waden, Duluth, Minn.; Shirley C. Snow, Oakland; Charles A. Pease, Honolulu; O. C. Thompson, Camp Fremont; Alpheus Geer, New York Athletic Club; C. E. Peterson, San Francisco; Joseph A. Pipal, Camp Kearny; Roy W. Horning, Los Angeles; A. M. Grilley, Los Angeles; S. Wiley Winsor, San Francisco.

## INDIAN BEATEN BY SQUAW! IT'S NO BUSINESS!

FALLON, Nev., Dec. 20.—Poor Lo! Civilization has brought woe to him at least in his domestic relations. His rule of the tepee is threatened. At least this is the indication shown by the complaint of Willie Steve Morgan, a local Indian, who has filed a suit for divorce from Dolly Morgan charging her with excessive cruelty. His story reverses the old Indian regime. He says his wife has threshed him on numerous occasions and has insisted on directing their married life according to her ideas. Also he says his mother-in-law has encouraged her daughter in her cruel treatment of him. Morgan and his wife are well educated. This is said to be the first suit filed in Nevada wherein an Indian has alleged extreme cruelty on the part of his wife.

# PROPAGANDISTS AGAIN AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The allies and the United States are harmonious in the peace preliminaries, the state department assured today.

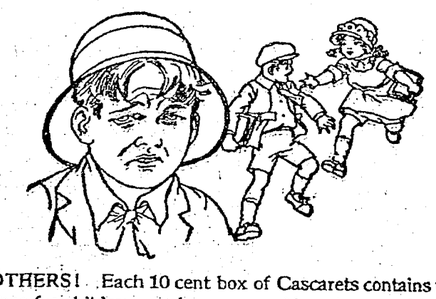
This word was given to counteract German propaganda which seeks to split the nations by discord. While the President has done comparatively little in Paris so far, he has been met with extreme cordiality.

It is admitted that certain differences of opinion may develop. But the state department believes that such will be the honest differences which would prevail in any group with varied interests.


## Afraid To Tell Mother!

The child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick.

If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



TO MOTHERS! Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

—Advertisement.



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S. N. WOOD & CO.

14TH & WASHINGTON - OAKLAND

4TH & MARKET - SAN FRANCISCO

# Your Suit or Overcoat For the Holidays

*The kind of clothes that men of taste demand, are here---correct in line, in fit and finish, and priced to give value for both sides of your dollar.*

SUITS for morning, afternoon or evening, for business or loafing, for formal or informal occasions—this store is headquarters—and rightly so. Overcoats for shine or sparkle, for town or country, for motoring or afoot. Snug fit, loose fit, for warmth, for smartness, for dress—we have them in all their diversity.

*$20 to $50*

*and worth every penny of the price.*



# Christmas Clothes

*—the Suits and Overcoats that regular boys should have*

## Boys' Overcoats $6.50

Good-looking all-wool Overcoats for little chaps from 3 to 8 years at a price remarkably low. A splendid Christmas gift.

**Boys' Suits $7.50**

New styles, new mixtures—serviceable, practical, giftworthy. Ages 7 to 17 years. We back them up with our guarantee.

**Novelty Suits $5.00**

For little chaps from 3 to 8 years—smart little mixture Suits and very attractive models.

**Boys' Play Suits**

Indian Suits, $1.25 up; Cowboy Suits, $1.95 up; Soldier Suits, $2.50 up; Policemen's Uniforms, $2.50 up. Ideal for gifts.

**Gift Furnishings**

Boys' Suspenders in gift boxes.....35¢ and 50¢
Boys' Neckwear—big variety.....25¢ and 50¢
Boys' Blouses—all patterns are.....75¢ to $1.50
Sweaters, all styles and colors.....$2.50 to $9.00
Boys' Hats—velvet, plush, velour, at.....$1.50 up

Also Bath Robes, Sleeping Garments, Tie Pins, Cuff Links, Caps, Hosiery, Underwear—a great holiday display.

*Bring the kiddies to visit Santa Claus*
CANDY FREE

Give an S. N. Wood & Co. Merchandise Order for Xmas

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*Tomorrow is*

# Coat Day

*The Handsomest New Styles for Women, for Misses and for Children*

## Clearance Prices

**Coats at $14.75, $19.75, $24.75, $29.50, $34.75, $49.50**
Former prices $25.00, $35.00, $39.50, $45.00, $49.50, $79.50.

**Clearance Sale of Every Dress**
Dresses at $10.95, $19.75, $24.40, $28.65.
Former prices $22.50, $35.00, $45.00, $59.50.

**200 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses go on Sale at $2.85**
Values to $6.00. White, flesh, maize.

**150 Georgette Blouses at $5.95**
Values to $10.00. White, flesh, maize and darker suit shades.

## Gift Suggestions

*for those who want to give practical presents*

| | |
|---|---|
| *House Robes* | *$4.95 to $19.75* |
| *Silk Petticoats* | *$3.95 to $12.75* |
| *Camisoles* | *$1.25 to $3.95* |
| *Silk Blouses* | *$2.85 to $25.00* |
| *Children's Silk Dresses* | *$8.75 to $19.75* |
| *Children's Wash Dresses* | *95¢ to $7.50* |
| *Children's Rain Capes* | *$1.25* |
| *Children's Fur Sets* | *$2.95 to $19.75* |
| *Fur Neck Scarfs* | *$7.95 to $125.00* |
| *Children's Coats* | *$4.95 to $39.50* |
| *Children's Robes* | *$1.45 to $2.95* |
| *Corduroy Robes* | *$4.95 to $12.50* |
| *Blanket Robes* | *$5.45 to $12.75* |

Give an S. N. Wood & Co. Merchandise Order for Christmas



# Furnishings for Gifts

**Bath Robe Special**
A variety wonderfully complete—gray, blue, red, brown, green—Indian, Persian and floral patterns—with cord at neck and belt. Splendidly made; all sizes. $5.00

**Men's Shirt Special**
Special—silk fiber shirts—an exceptional quality shown in stripes of various color combinations. They are new—and the quality cannot be duplicated anywhere at the price. $3.45

**Smoking Jacket Special**
Made of double-faced Janus cloth with contrasting patch pockets, and fastened in front with silk frog. Choose his favorite color from among this great variety. $5.00

**Neckwear Special**
Beautiful Persians, foulards and stripes in every imaginable color combination—a value unmatchable anywhere—a variety that includes everything. $1.00

## A Wonderful Neckwear Display

Choose neckwear for gifts if you would give something that is sure to be acceptable. Anticipating holiday demands, we have laid in an enormous supply, which, for variety, beauty and economy, is in a class by itself.

**50c** Our special 50c gift neckwear may be had at 3 for $1.40—6 for $2.75—12 for $5.00. It is a particularly good value and offers a most comprehensive variety. **50c**

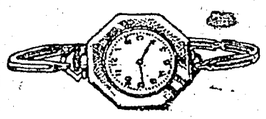
50c $1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $2.50 $3.00

Give an S. N. Wood & Co. Merchandise Order for Christmas



# Jewelry for Christmas

We have a large assortment of appropriate Christmas gifts, all in novelty designs and styles.



**For This Week, Special,**
Ladies' Bracelet Watch, absolutely guaranteed,

**$10**

*M. RICE*
472 12th St.
Bet. Washington and Broadway, OAKLAND

SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN
10 Years' Guarantee with all Work
22-K GOLD CROWNS .....$4.00
Set of Teeth $4.00 Bridgework $4.00
Gold Fillings $1.00 Silver Fillings 50c
DR. F. L. STOW
BOSTON DENTAL CO
1300 WASHINGTON STREET
HOURS—Week Days 8 to 8
Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.



## Christmas Trees For Oakland

Eight carloads containing 12,000 carefully selected Oregon trees, all sizes, will be received and distributed by

S. HERMAN
Wholesale Produce Dealer
Corner Second and Franklin
*Phone Oakland 5252*
EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE



## YOU WILL HAVE TO "CARRY ON"

While the Kings and Emperors are being disposed of you will have to "carry on." Your job is to work and save and serve. Don't waste food or fuel. When you eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat.

# Shredded Wheat

is a whole wheat food. In making Shredded Wheat no particle of the wheat berry is wasted or thrown away. Always clean pure and wholesome. No sugar is required—just milk and a dash of salt.

MADE AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

HAVE IT CHARGED

CHERRY'S

14th NEAR CLAY

FURNITURE DRAPERIES CARPETS STOVES

# Saturday Specials

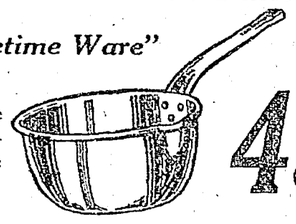
# Clean-Up

of all broken lines and odds and ends of this year's Saturday Specials. The price on each article is the same as previously quoted in our advertisements. As the quantities are limited and will not last through the day, we urge you to come early Saturday lest the items you want be sold out.

## Aluminum Sauce Pans

"Sequoia Lifetime Ware"

Worth 90¢



1⅜-quart size. The heaviest weight aluminum made. On sale while they last

45c

## Nu-Cut Glass Vase

The vase is of a beautiful pattern and stands 10 inches high

35c

## Mayonnaise Set

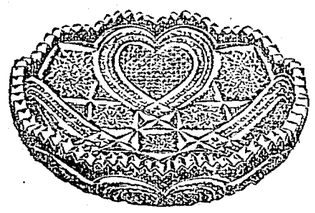
Three pieces of CUT GLASS in a beautiful "Verdure" pattern

85c

## Nu-Cut Glass Bowl

Suitable for Fruit, Salad or Berries

35c



This Bowl is 3½ inches deep and 8 inches wide

35c

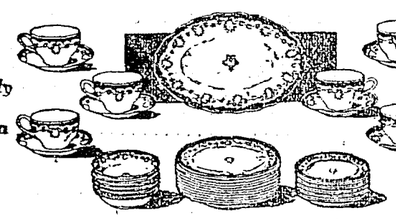
## Creamer and Sugar Bowl

Genuine CUT GLASS in a beautiful deep cut "Verdure" pattern. The two pieces for

65c

## 31-Piece Dinner Set

Exactly as Shown



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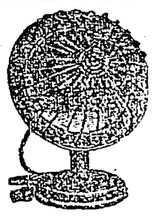

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75 of these "Majestic" Electric Heaters will be offered Saturday at a special price. See the one working in our entrance, feel the heat it throws off. Here's a useful Xmas gift

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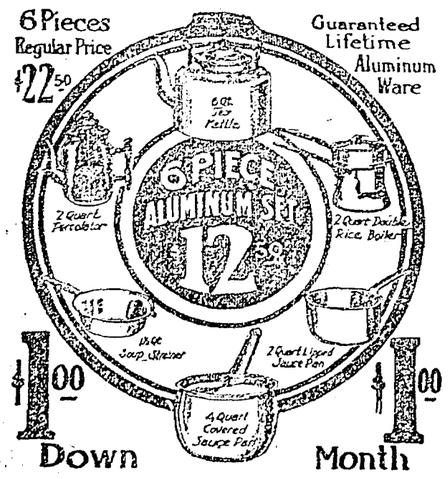


CHERRY'S—14TH NEAR CLAY


# TELLS PLAN FOR GETTING HEROES WORK

"Vocational training, which makes for higher citizenship and industrial and professional efficiency, is destined to be one of the most important branches of educational effort in the future," said Nicholas Riccardi, director of vocational training in the Oakland schools and placement officer of the Federal Vocational Board for the Twelfth District, in discussing his plans today.

"As a people we hold that vocational efficiency is one of the chief ends in life. We not only preach vocational efficiency in the broadest sense, but also make conscious effort to practice what we preach," he continued.

"Vocational efficiency means social order; vocational inefficiency means social disorder approaching chaos. We build our permanent social structure upon vocational efficiency. All our social institutions rest upon vocational efficiency. When we think of a vocation as any activity pursued for service and compensation, it is no exaggeration to say that the war was won through vocational efficiency; for those who filled the vocations in the fundamental social processes of production, manufacture, distribution, transportation, and the maintenance of a sound morale—these men and women (and boys and girls too) proved themselves vocationally efficient, and made it possible for our vocationally efficient soldiers and sailors to do superior fighting and bring the war to a victorious close. Vocational efficiency is at the basis of all human endeavor. Everything that is done in life relates itself, ultimately, to vocational efficiency.

OBJECT OF EFFORT.

"When we realize, fully, the significance of vocational efficiency," we should, indeed, be grateful that we live in a democracy where the people are broad-gauged enough, socially-minded enough, to applaud, support and encourage the government's program of vocational rehabilitation.

"Vocational rehabilitation has a definite philosophy and a definite procedure. The philosophy of rehabilitation, if we may term it such, briefly is this:

"Every normal human being thinks in terms of common sense—common sense being that faculty which enables one to determine the fitness and relative importance of conscious human effort.

"Common sense arouses in every normal person the desire to be successful. After this desire has been aroused, common sense prompts self-appraisement and the selection of a vocation in terms of the conclusions reached from such self-appraisement. Common sense calls the attention of the normal person to the need of co-operative endeavor, to the advantages derived from co-operative efforts and to the fact that these advantages result from intelligently relating the normal person, through vocational efficiency, to the social groups known as the home, the city, the state and the nation, thereby fitting him to discharge, satisfactorily, his obligations as a socially efficient person.

TO REHABILITATE HEROES.

"This, in brief, is the philosophy of rehabilitation. When properly interpreted it means that before there can be rehabilitation of returned soldiers and sailors, it is necessary, in the first place, to make sure that the person to be rehabilitated is put into a normal state of mind where he can think in terms of common sense standards. In the second place, when the soldier's or the sailor's normality has been established and he can think in terms of common sense standards through intelligent guidance, avoiding self-pity and morbid introspection, he is induced to appraise himself cheerfully and hopefully.

"After careful self-appraisement, the next step is the selection of a vocation in which he feels sure he can succeed, and which, perhaps, holds forth opportunities for future growth and advancement. The selection of a definite vocation is followed by provision for the training required for success in the chosen vocation. Finally employment is obtained and there is a careful checking through a follow-up system to make sure that the rehabilitated soldier or sailor is not exploited by the unscrupulous employer.

"To do all this there must be, of course, a definite organization and a definite procedure. This definite organization and definite procedure are authorized by a federal law known as the Smith-Sears Act which went into effect on June 27, 1918."


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# SUFFERED FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

Couldn't Lift An Arm or Leg From Bed; Tanlac Restores Health.

"I wish I could have found Tanlac fourteen years ago," said William D. Lawrence, who lives at 417 East Thirtieth street, Tacoma, Wash., a few days ago.

"I have suffered all the pangs of inflammatory rheumatism just that many years," he continued, "and many times I have been in such pain and misery I would almost wish I could die and end it all. My whole body was racked with pain nearly all the time, and I would get terribly swollen all over, sometimes my feet would swell so bad I couldn't get my shoes on. The swelling and pain would come so suddenly in my feet at times that I would have to cut the strings in my shoes so I could get them off real quick. I was so bad off at one time that I was flat on my back for two or three months one stretch, and couldn't raise an arm or leg all during that time, and every part of my body just ached with pain all the time. I went night after night without a minute's sleep; just had to lie there and suffer.

"I tried everything I could get my hands on, thinking I would get something after a while that would do me some good, but nothing seemed to help me very much. I thought a change might do me some good so I came to Tacoma a short time ago, and when I got here I heard a great many people talking about the good Tanlac had done them, and I thought I would try it out myself. Well, sir, it began to overcome my trouble right away. I am practically free from those terrible rheumatic pains now, and all that swelling is a thing of the past, and, in fact, all that fourteen years of misery seems to be over. I sleep like a log and am gaining both in weight and strength every day. I never lose a minute from my work now, put in full time every day, and just feel good all the time. It sure is great to be in such fine shape after fourteen years of agony. I don't believe there is another medicine in the world equal to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Owl Drug Company stores.—Advertisement.

Learned the Real Value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"We first learned of the true value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several years ago when we lived near Clifton Hill, this State," writes Mrs. James Malone, Moberly, Mo. "At that time I had a severe cold and an annoying cough. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and after taking a few doses of it my cough loosened up and my lungs felt better. I used one bottle of it and by then my cold had entirely disappeared." For sale by Osgood Bros.' Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

# LABOR NOTES

W. J. Wilkinson, business agent of the recently organized Draftsmen's Union, reports a membership of nearly 500 draftsmen employed in the Eastbay and San Francisco districts. The union, the only one of its kind on the Pacific coast, has headquarters both in Oakland and San Francisco. The campaign for membership is still operative, states Wilkinson, and is to be pushed until the craft is thoroughly unionized.

Schools for foremen who are to direct the activities of the 100,000 additional skilled shipworkers needed for the government peace program, are being established by the educational and training section of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. It is the purpose to establish such schools in the shipyards of the Pacific coast, free to all shipworkers, with the object of making up the deficit in shipbuilding directors from the ranks of the shipbuilders themselves. The schools will be open to all classes of labor, unskilled as well a skilled.

Local shipyard workers are commenting in an amused way over the winter suits being worn by their comrades in eastern yards. According to word received here the boys back east are all excited over the contrivance. It is reported to be a cold-proof padded affair, with heavy folding collar, close fitting at wrists and ankles, and guaranteed to keep out the cold. Oakland shipworkers are suggesting that the best way for the easterners to keep out the cold would be to come to the Eastbay shipyards.

In the interest of better control of the industry the members of the local Boilermakers' Union are being urged by the officials to attend the weekly meetings of their particular craft. Drillers, tappers, reamers and helpers meet at 2 p. m. Saturdays in the assembly hall in the Bacon block. Plate hangers and helpers meet at 8 p. m. Fridays in the Labor Temple; chippers and calkers meet at 8 p. m. Tuesdays in room 308 Bacon block; burners, welders and helpers meet at 8 p. m. Fridays in room 314 Bacon block; plate shopmen and helpers meet at 8 p. m. Sundays in room 314 Bacon block. Meeting dates for the riveting gangs and fitters and helpers have not as yet been set.

## 20,588 Teachers in Schools of State

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The grand total of teachers employed in the public schools of California is 20,588, of which 17,060 are women and but 3528 are men. Kindergartens employ 672 women; elementary schools employ 1112 men and 13,137 women; special and regular high schools employ 1862 and 2942.

The state normal schools require 86 men and 245 women. Junior colleges take two men and five women as most of the teaching is done by regular high school instructors.

In the University of California there are more male instructors, 436 men to 31 women.

## German Mine Kills Fifteen at Bridge

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Havas).—A German mine which had been planted in a bridge at Guise has exploded, killing fifteen persons and injuring twenty-five, according to a Guise despatch to the Matin. The despatch says the explosion occurred more than a month after the signing of the armistice.

CORRESPONDENT DIES.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Captain John McLean Magie, a widely-known newspaper correspondent, died of pneumonia in a hospital in France, according to a cablegram. He was 48 years old and was born in Pann Yan, N. Y. Of recent years he had lived in Princeton.

# POSTOFFICE PLAN MINIMIZES RUSH

Postmaster J. J. Rosborough has inaugurated a new and highly successful method of facilitating the receipt and despatch of Christmas mail at the central postoffice. Two weighers are stationed immediately inside the revolving doors and weigh, rate and mark all packages and indicate the amount of war revenue, if any. Each package is initialed by the weigher, so that there will be no delay when the package is delivered at the proper window. Upon one man devolves the task of ascertaining the contents of packages while others weigh.

Three emergency stamp windows have been provided, where the public may quickly purchase the necessary postage. As a result of the new system, the postmaster says, congestion is greatly minimized.

Postoffice employees in the lobby of the building direct patrons to the proper windows and give other information that may be necessary.

Additional auto trucks have also been provided and stand ready at the postoffice building to rush packages to the Fifteenth-street depot, where they are immediately forwarded to the mole.

Other auto trucks are used to facilitate the receipt and delivery of mail in different parts of the city. Several special collection trips are made daily. According to the postmaster the plan is working out in a most satisfactory manner.

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# SPANISH INFLUENZA--WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip, or la Grippe, That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia By Way of France and This Time By Way of Spain.

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take a Laxative—Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food—Keep Up Your Strength—Nature Is the Only "Cure."

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

THE SYMPTOMS.

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsilitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT.

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS.

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE: Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubebs, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

VapoRub is comparatively new in New York state and New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy in more than a million homes for all forms of cold troubles. Over six million jars were sold last year. It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists.—Advertisement.


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| PLUM PUDDING, small, 2 cans, 25c; large | 35c | CRANBERRY and PINK BEANS, split, 6 lbs | 25c |
| CURRANTS, very scarce, new lot, per pkg | 25c | YELLOW CORN MEAL, 10-lb. sack | 68c |
| SUN MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 lge. pkgs | 25c | KARO SYRUP, small size, per can | 15c |
| CLUSTER RAISINS, in bulk, 2 lbs | 25c | VELVA SYRUP, fine for pancakes, 3 cans | 25c |
| DURKEE SALAD DRESSING, small, 28c; large | 55c | NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2 cans | 25c |
| PEACHES, in heavy syrup, large can | 25c | HOMINY, best grade, 2 large cans | 25c |
| CHERRIES, Royal Ann and Black, reg. 30c can | 20c | TOMATO HOT SAUCE, 4 cans | 25c |
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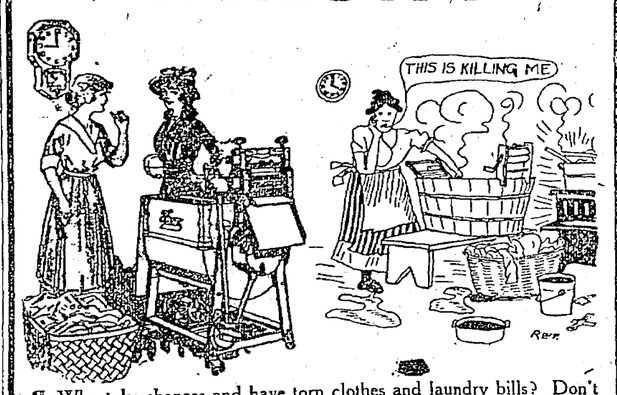


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FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched or scalloped; corner design embroidered in dainty color. These are good 25c vals. Sat. 6 FOR **$1.00**

SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS, special assortment of superior quality, narrow hem, embroidered corner design; good 10c value. Saturday 6 FOR ..... **50c**

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS for women and children, hemstitched; white or colored initial; three in a neat box; regular 29c—Saturday at, box ..... **23c**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES, gray suede; $1.65 values; sizes 4-0 to 7; can also be worn by women with small hands. Saturday at, pair ..... **$1.39**

WOMEN'S WHITE GLACE GLOVES with heavy white embroidery, pique sewn; new stock; our regular $1.65 good value; all sizes; a splendid Christmas gift—Saturday at, pair ..... **$1.29**

WASHABLE PIQUE CAPE GLOVES, tan with black embroidery; regular $2 vals.; a splendid Christmas special at, pair **$1.69**

WOMEN'S GLOVES, a miscellaneous lot, pique and overseam; white and a few blacks; not all sizes; $2.00 and $2.25 values; slightly mussed from fitting and display. Saturday at, pair ..... **$1.19**

MEN'S GRAY SUEDE GLOVES, pique and P. X. M. seam; this is an odd lot of sizes of good $2.00 values. Saturday at, pair ..... **$1.49**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES—a small lot of ten dozen; a few brown overseam kid, others are pearl color and tan pique cape gloves; not all sizes in all styles. Extra special Saturday at, pair ..... **75c**

## $1.10 Women's Percale Aprons $1.10

*Our $1.45 and $1.95 values. Sixty dozen of them—four styles to choose from. All cut full and long—Saturday, at* each .....

## DRESSES

### Silk or Serge

75 New Fall and Winter Garments, just in by express; beautiful models, embroidered and braid trimmed; black, navy and new shades. We value them at $15.00 and $19.50—a great Christmas Special, Saturday, at each.....

**$8.95**

*(Sizes for Women and Misses.)*

## Christmas Bargains in the SILK DEPT.

ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE, 40 inches wide, white, cream, flesh, pink and 15 other good dark and light colors; our regular $1.50 quality, Saturday only, at yard..... **98c**

TUB SILKS, a most appropriate and serviceable gift; all our 32 to 36-inch washable striped silks; corded and satin stripes that sold at $1.20 and $1.50 a yard—On sale Saturday, at yard ..... **95c**

PLAIDS AND STRIPES, Satin and Taffeta, all our $2.00 and $2.50 qualities; 36 inches wide; the very latest colorings and patterns; Saturday only, at yard **$1.50**

IMPORTED PONGEE, all silk, 33 inches wide; heavy, firm smooth grade; natural color only; worth $1.00; Saturday only, at yard ..... **60c**

BLACK SEAL PLUSH, 52 inches wide; regular $8.00 value; Saturday, at yard ..... **$6.00**

SEAL PLUSH, tan or gray, 52 inches wide; reg. $8.00 and $8.50 values, Saturday, at yard..... **$6.50**

## Woolens in the Big Sale

STRIPES and PLAIDS, half wool, 40 inches wide; choice of 20 different styles from our regular $1.50 line; Saturday only, at yard ..... **$1.00**

ALL-WOOL POPLIN, 50 inches wide, these good colors—brown, navy, ink blue, Myrtle green, wine, copen., wistaria and burgundy; regular $3.00 value, Saturday only, at yard ..... **$2.00**

WOOL TAFFETA, Satin Prunella, part wool serges and Gabardines, 36 to 42 inches wide; black, blue and about every other dark and light color, worth $1.00 and $1.25; Saturday only, at yard..... **65c**

## SALE OF Hand Embroidered Articles

**Values $3.50 to $10.00 at each** **$1.95**

**$4.50** DRAWN WORK LUNCH CLOTHS—45 inches square, half price, at each..... **$2.25**

KNITTING BAGS, **$2.50** to **$5.00** values—at each ..... **$1.00**

**$3.50** TAPESTRY GOODS, 50 inches wide, half price, at yard ..... **$1.75**

**$1.50** SUNFAST, 50 inches wide; all colors, at yard ..... **95c**

**$2.00** and **$3.00** VOILE and MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, 1 and 2 pairs of a kind, at pair..... **$1.00**

## $8.95 and $9.95 Tricycles and Automobiles at each

**$5**

## $1.00 Women's Fibre Silk Hose $1.00

Reinforced lisle sole heel and toe—garter top, black, white and colors—100 dozen of our special 79c values—Saturday at 2 pair for.....

SLIPPER TREES, natural wood ends; 10c value at, pair ..... **6c**

45c FANCY BORDER MARQUISETTE, 36 inches wide—at four yards for ..... **$1.00**

75c WINDOW SHADES, 3x6 feet at, each ..... **50c**

35c SILKOLINE, 36 inches wide at, yard ..... **19c**

65c COLORED MARQUISETTE, 36 inches wide at, yard ..... **25c**

MEN'S HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE, reinforced heel, toe and sole; black, white, tan, navy, pearl, gun metal, Palm Beach, and cordovan; reg. 75c value, at pair..... **59c**

"PARASILK" FIBER HOSE, medium weight, black or white; regular 55c value; at pair ..... **43c**

MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, assorted patterns, put up in holiday boxes; regular 75c value, at pair..... **50c**

MEN'S FANCY ARM BANDS, all best colors; regular 50c values, at pair..... **33c**

MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, with slip buckle; regular $1.00, at each..... **69c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, fine white cambric, ½-inch hem; regular 15c value, at 10 for ..... **$1.00**

BLEACHED INDIAN HEAD MUSLIN, soft finish, 33 inches wide; 40c value at, yard ..... **25c**
*(Limit 20 yards to a customer)*

HOPE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, fine finish, for underwear; 30c value at, yd. **23c**
*(Limit 20 yards to a customer)*

BLEACHED UTICA SHEETS, extra heavy quality; size 72x90; $2 value; 20 dozen to be sold at, each..... **$1.49**
*(Limit six to a customer)*

WHITE HUCK TOWELS, heavy quality, red border; size 18x36; 20c value at—each ..... **14c**
*(Limit 1 dozen to a customer)*

DRESS GINGHAM, plaids, checks and stripes; worth 25c a yard. Saturday at, yard ..... **15c**
*(Limit 25 yards to a customer)*

TENNIS FLANNEL, soft, fleecy quality, blue or pink stripes; 35c value at—yard ..... **23c**
*(Limit 20 yards to a customer)*

## $1.00 Women's Burson Hose $1.00

Medium weight, black cotton, sixty dozen of our 3-for-$1 kind—Special Saturday at 5 pair for.....

## $30 Tapestry RUGS $19

(Size 8:3x11 feet)

$30 TAPESTRY RUGS, size 7x9 feet, pretty patterns, at ..... **$19.00**

$32.50 TAPESTRY RUGS—size 9x12 feet, to go at ..... **$21.00**

BLUE VELVET CARPET, good quality —worth $1.65, to go at, yard ..... **95c**

$15.00 ROYAL WILTON RUGS, size 27x54 inches; solid colors; slightly imperfect, to go at ..... **$4.95**

FLORAL RIBBON, 5½ inches wide; many pretty patterns at, yard ..... **33c**

IVORY BUTTON HOOKS, FILES, SHOE HORNS, etc., at, each..... **19c**

BEAR BRAND KNITTING WORSTED, in the newest colors at—hank ..... **$1.00**

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, assortment of beautiful patterns, wide open ends, all have slip bands; regular $1.00 value, at each ..... **69c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, neckband style, soft French cuffs, fine percale, madras, or poplin; large assortment of striped patterns; sizes 14 to 17 neck; not one worth less than $1.50; Saturday only, each ..... **98c**

MEN'S E. & W. SHIRTS, neck-band style, soft French cuffs or stiff cuffs, assortment of attractive new patterns; regular $1.75 and $2.75 values—¼ OFF THE MARKED PRICE

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, wool and wool mixed, Jersey, rough neck, coat and sleeveless slip-on styles; priced $1.95 to $5.95; Saturday .....¼ OFF THE MARKED PRICE

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS, good quality, Teazle-down; regular $2.95 and $3.95 values .....¼ OFF THE MARKED PRICE

MOIRE RIBBON, heavy quality, six inches wide at, yard ..... **35c**

BROCADED RIBBON, all colors, five inches wide at, yard ..... **43c**

## $1.00 Women's Burson Hose $1.00

Medium weight, black cotton, sixty dozen of our 3-for-$1 kind—Special Saturday at 5 pair for.....

## $1.00 -Bleached Sheets- $1.00

Heavy quality linen finish; no seams, size 81x90—$1.69 values—35 dozen only to be sold—Saturday at each ....
*(Limit 6 to a customer)*

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## A YEAR OF SERVICE.

One very satisfactory thing about the American Red Cross is that it recognizes it is a public institution for the public benefit and regularly gives to the public an accounting of its operation. Thus the citizens of Oakland, who gave so generously of their support, are permitted to know in detail what the local chapter did during 1918, the first full year of war.

It is shown by the annual report of Oakland chapter that the receipts during the year totaled $540,514.00 and that the expenditures were $468,884.00, leaving a balance on hand of $73,630.00. This is a response to the local and foreign war needs of the country in which the community may take considerable pride. It is gratifying also to know that Berkeley, Alameda and San Leandro chapters made an equally satisfactory showing on the basis of their respective territories and populations.

Accounts of disbursements reveal that $262,036.82 cents was turned over to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for the use of the national Red Cross, that $49,950 worth of yarn was purchased for the making of garments, $12,480 was expended on the recent influenza epidemic, $14,079 was paid out to the families of local soldiers and sailors and various smaller sums applied to relief purposes.

Figures of financial transactions, however, do not begin to tell the story of Red Cross activities. More eloquent than these is the number of patriotic men and women who gave their time and labors to perform the hundreds of tasks to which the Red Cross fell heir. One committee, for instance, had twenty-three workers who gave 11,740 hours of service—1470 working days. Another committee was responsible for the sending of nearly 4,000 Christmas boxes to soldiers, 3,527 of which went over seas. The Red Cross shop was kept going by 160 workers, who turned in to the chapter $25,218. Over 62,000 garments were turned out by the production department, and although the number of persons engaged in this work is not given, thousands of pairs of hands were busy on it. Tens of thousands of surgical dressings were prepared.

This is for Oakland chapter proper alone. Hayward branch contributed $6,393 surgical dressings, thousands of garments, masks and pneumonia jackets. Piedmont branch prepared 78,466 surgical dressings and nearly 1200 hospital and knitted garments.

In addition there was the admirable and highly effective service of ministering to the comfort and entertainment of soldiers and sailors visiting and passing through Oakland, the erection of the soldiers' rest station at the Oakland mole and many other activities of mercy and help through the home service department.

The story of 1918 is the story of a great people aroused in conscience and busy in the service of humanity. For this the American Red Cross is largely responsible. The record of Oakland is not notably different from that of every other community in the country, but it is a record to which we may always turn with prideful and grateful recollections.

## A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Gambling and gamblers are again engaging the attention of police officials of this city. Other vice interests have been mentioned.

Unfortunately there seems to be a division of opinion in the police department as to whether it is right to proceed against these violators of the law. It is a public disgrace that there should be disagreement on this point, but it is true and it is not the first time it has been observed.

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Morse yesterday gave evidence of a full appreciation of the situation when he publicly declared that from now on the way of the transgressor is going to be hard in Oakland, that he is determined to close gambling places and other vice resorts and that the police official who cannot bring himself to deal sternly with violators of the law and honestly with the citizens who employ him will be separated forthwith from the police department.

This is a splendid policy the police commissioner has adopted. He may rest assured that in executing it he will have the united and unqualified support of the citizens of Oakland. Mr. Morse should be so thorough in carrying out his program that there will not be a vice operator left in Oakland to howl against police interference, nor a member of the police department with the temerity to express, even in the most indirect manner, his disgruntlement.

The people of Oakland are ready to commend Mr. Morse for his expressed intention and are only waiting to see that he does not change his mind and weaken.

## THE MAKING OF A FLAG.

The story told by Private John Fleming, of Oakland, printed in yesterday's TRIBUNE, is one to be remembered and meditated. Private Fleming has returned home, wounded in the battles in France. He went over on the transport Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a crew of assassins in a German undersea boat. Escaping to the Scottish coast, he was one of several survivors who picked up the bodies of seventy-two comrades killed in the explosion, and made ready for the burial of these murdered men.

There was no flag upon this rugged shore of a few scattered villages for use in the military funeral which the survivors wished to give their dead. An aged Scotch woman, learning the facts, offered to make a flag. She took from her remnant bag scraps of red flannel and blue silk and white muslin and sewed them together by the dim candlelight of a long night.

Next morning a flag flew from a staff on a cliff and close by the bodies of seventy-two murdered soldiers were lowered into a grave and a saddened, but courageous, funeral escort sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

That flag was no longer a patchwork from the workbag of a Scotch housekeeper. It was the Stars and Stripes representing all the majesty and power of the government and people of the United States. It was the hope of the righteous and the promise of punishment for the wicked. It was the emblem of freedom and the hope of the oppressed. It was the American spirit, American law and American sovereignty, honoring the nation's dead.

By what magic was the transformation wrought! By the soul of man clinging to immortal ideals. By what alchemy was consecration and spirituality imparted to this banner's rough folds! By the fidelity of men to that order of law and justice which the American flag represents.

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Busy, prosperous and with plenty of money in circulation, the country is going to be very happy at Christmas time. Besides answering the Red Cross Roll Call and welcoming returning soldiers, Santa Claus promises to be very generous between friends. About the only drawback to a really joyous occasion is the large bundles of uncertainty the national government is bestowing on the country. Business does not know what its tax bills for the current year are going to amount to, Mr. McAdoo has made the cloud upon the future of the railroads much darker than it was, the telephone, telegraph and cable companies don't know where they will be the day after Christmas, the future policy regarding the merchant marine is unknown and the several States do not know where their authority ends and where the federal authority begins. These doubts ought to be cleared away as promptly as possible. There's a lot of work to be done.

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War Savings certificates also are appropriate holiday presents.

## GIVE HELP TO TORTURED RUSSIA.

With the President and the Secretary of State on the farther side of the Atlantic it may be doubted whether the foreign relations committee of the national Senate will be able to obtain from official sources much information of real value concerning the present situation in Russia or the prospects of the allied expeditionary forces which so far have had but indifferent success in rallying the native population. It is probable that neither the state nor the war department can remove the natural perplexity of the senators with regard to the policy of the allies and the United States toward the Russian people.

It is clear, however, as John F. Bass has shown in a recent cable despatch from Paris to The Daily News, that the half measures so far adopted are merely intensifying the evils from which prostrate and starving Russia is suffering. While hostile forces, as Mr. Bass points out, are hemming in the Bolshevik government the kind of intervention that is practiced serves materially to strengthen the hold of Lenine and his associates upon the peasants, whose sole concern is possession of the land. Their belief that allied intervention has for one of its main purposes the return of the land to the nobility and other large landlords who have been dispossessed of their holdings by the peasantry sufficiently accounts for the continued supremacy of the Lenine-Trotzky group, though that group in its ultra socialistic and communistic program in nowise represents the sentiments of the Russian people.

Meantime millions of human beings in Russia are starving. The economic aid to the Russians that America has repeatedly promised has not been forthcoming. There are, of course, serious obstacles in the way of extending such aid. Mr. Wilson has had to reckon with powerful opposition. He could not decline to assist in rescuing the heroic Czecho-Slovaks. Limited intervention may have been unavoidable at the time it was decided upon, but the whole question of allied and American policy toward Russia must now be reconsidered. There is no time to be lost. We must lend our aid to a great, friendly people now in agony.

Mr. Bass says truly that it would be most unjust for the western nations to forget the great sacrifices the Russian people made in the earlier stages of the war in preventing Germany from securing a rapid and complete victory. We cannot dismiss their pathetic pleas With the pettifogging excuse that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk absolved the allies and the United States from all obligation to the Russian masses, who in truth were not responsible for that infamous pact. Russia can and must be saved from slavery to Germany or subjection to a regime of terror. Economic aid freely bestowed alone can open the way to an understanding and a restored friendship with that great country.—Chicago Daily News.

## NOTES and COMMENT

Sinking surrendered German warships appears like drowning a whole lot of money, but it might emphasize the expectation of some that the occupation of the warship for war purposes is gone.

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Quotations from I. W. W. publications and correspondence that has been disclosed in connection with the I. W. W. trials at Sacramento defines clearer than ever the character of this organization and the necessity of obliterating it.

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The former Czar's mother thinks he is still alive. A mother's faith and hope as to her offspring is much the same, whether she is of high or low degree. It would be no calamity if this man, impotent as he is to thwart any revolutionary effort or do world damage, should come back—if the account of his assassination should prove untrue.

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Judge Graham may be melodramatic, but when he assesses husbands who beat their wives at the rate of "$50 a throw" he adopts a plan so practical that it is very likely to prove efficacious.

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"United States band gives Rhine concerts." Carrying music to Germany is something like carrying coals to Newcastle. And it may not be relished on the Rhine that the carriers are from that unkultured America, which was in such low esteem with the Huns.

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"Business men are advised to take up politics." It is one of the greatest needs of the hour—that men who have the most at stake and are the most concerned in effective and economical government should assert themselves in governmental affairs. Men who succeed in their own affairs are the ones to make a success of the public business.

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When we read about the theft of fifty-five suckling pigs we realize what a piker the thief was who carried off the hot stove—at least as to originality.

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Legislative politics is warming up. The big immediate matter discussed is drink legislation, but the fireworks are expected to arrive when the governor's committee reports as to the elimination of some of the commissions and action is attempted in accordance with the report.

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The sale at auction by the government of 15,000,000 pounds of commandeered wool at least ought to halt the steady ascension of the price of clothing. It has been explained that the ascension has been due to government taking all the wool. But reverse results from reverse action do not always follow.

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Turkey threatens to banish alien newspapers. This would not seem to be the psychological time for Turkey to get cantankerous in any direction.

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It has been complained that the President is not communicative regarding his policy. Not a great deal has appeared as to what he is in favor of, but word has now come that he is not in favor of a "soft peace." That is something and squares with the national sentiment.

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The foreign admirals and generals, in the extremely pleasant things they are saying of American sailors and soldiers, would turn heads that were not so well set on and so level.

## SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

"If a woman can earn $4 a day by wearing men's clothes instead of $6 a week as a woman, I say let her wear a pair of trousers," says a St. Louis police judge, in re Mary Bertha Schmidt, arrested for "masquerding as a man." That is said to overrule the Mosaic law, but it sounds like a judgment of Solomon.—Riverside Press.

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Hog fanciers are shouting loudly for military training for porkers. It's all because a party of soldiers stationed at Deadman's Island purchased five wiggly little pigs a few months ago for $12 each and began to apply the leftovers of the chowgun. This week they sold them at $80 per hog.—Modesto News.

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The Oakland TRIBUNE tells of a woman who rose in a street car and made a working man, who came in grimy and tired, take her seat. If that woman is not careful she will be charged with being unwomanly.—Stockton Record.

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The county farm adviser cannot complain of want of interest in his work when 140 Chico orchardists attend a fruit pruning demonstration in mid-December.—Chico Enterprise.

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Some time westerners wonder why the little northeastern states seem to control Senate or House committees. If California and her sister states had the judgment to fix on a good man and keep him in the Senate or House term after term, there would be some hope of westerners winning the chairmanships of some of the important congressional committees. Aldrich of Rhode Island, a state not so large as Tulare county, was the leader of the Senate for more than a decade.—Hanford Sentinel.

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Speaking accurately, the statement published in this paper that the first bale of cotton in Kern county was ginned on Wednesday, was not in accordance with history. Back in the early eighties there was a big cotton excitement in Kern. A cotton gin was erected on section 35, about a quarter of a mile from where the Panama school house now stands, there were hundreds of acres planted to cotton in that vicinity and many people imagined that the new industry had come to stay. W. B. Carr and H. A. Jastro were, among others, interested in the venture. The gin was in operation for the first time in '83, and cotton was produced in quantity in that year and for a year or two following. But the industry did not prove to be profitable, owing to labor conditions.—Bakersfield Californian.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

In preparing a report in the argument for a new postoffice building in Oakland the following data is offered: Population, 75,000; of Greater Oakland, 115,000; Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward Electric Railway Company maintains 11.18 miles of track within the city; Oakland Transit Company, 50 miles; 82 miles in Greater Oakland; 17.02 miles of steam; all mail received and delivered from one door in postoffice.

Mayor Thomas announces his decision to later appoint Mortimer Smith as a police judge.

Because of heavy holiday traveling, the Oakland Transit Company puts a ten-minute service into operation for four days on East Oakland, Piedmont, Alameda and Berkeley lines.

"Hawaii Nei," written by Miss Mabel C. Craft of East Oakland, receives attention of book reviewers.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE.

"Peace that passeth understanding."
Thus the Gallilean spake,
To the eager people gathered
On the shore beside the lake;
He was sent to earth to tell us
That it was our Father's plan,
To create among all nations
A "World Brotherhood of Man."

"Peace that passeth understanding"
We are thankful for these words,
Nations will no longer battle
For the world hath sheathed her swords;
So we're having celebrations
All our fears we now release,
God looks down with approbation
On a universal peace.

CONSTANCE CAMP.

Oakland, Dec. 9, 1918.

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Margaret Nelson of Oakland has filed suit against Thomas Martinsen of Grisly Island. She asks judgment for damages in the sum of $50,000. She alleges that on January 2, 1918, she agreed to marry Martinsen; that he was to suggest a day for the nuptial event, but failed to do so; that lately he has quit paying attention to her, indicating that he wanted to drop her altogether. She does not want to be dropped and wants $50,000.—Solano Courier.

## Still Hopeless.

Mrs. Blank—John, I spoke to papa about taking you into the business, but he says you have too many vague ideas.

John—Hurray! That's clever of him. My first wife's father used to say I had no ideas at all.—Boston Transcript.

## Too Complimentary.

Magistrate—"You certainly committed this burglary in a remarkably ingenious way; in fact, with quite exceptional cunning."

Prisoner—"Now, yer honor, no flattery, if you please; if there's one thing I hates, it's flattery."—Tit-Bits.

## WEATHER REPORT

### Forecast.

Oakland and vicinity and Northern California: Tonight and Saturday, rain; fresh south to west winds.

Southern California: Probably fair, warmer tonight east portion; moderate westerly winds.

The three valleys: Tonight and Saturday, rain; moderate south to west winds.

Nevada: Rain or snow; cooler extreme west, warmer north portion tonight.

Washington: Tonight, fair north, rain or snow south; Saturday, probably fair; moderate winds, becoming northerly.

Idaho: Tonight, rain or snow, warmer southeast portion; Saturday, fair north, rain or snow south.

Oregon: Rain west, rain or snow east; moderate south to east winds.

### Conditions.

A moderate low pressure area extends from western Washington southeastward to Nevada and it has caused rain in Washington, western Oregon and the northern half of California. Another low pressure area is central over Oklahoma and it has caused general rain in the lower Mississippi valley and west gulf states. Barometric pressure continues unusually high in the Atlantic states and also over southeastern Alaska and British Columbia. Temperatures have risen decidedly in extreme western Nevada, Nebraska and Colorado.

Conditions are favorable for rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday in northern California and western Oregon and for rain or snow in Nevada, eastern Oregon and southern Idaho. A moderate south to west gale will prevail today along the California coast north to Point Reyes.

E. A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

### Temperature

| | High | Low | | High | Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 28 | 26 | Red Bluff | 46 | 34 |
| Boise | 34 | 22 | Reno | 48 | 24 |
| Calgary | 34 | 14 | Roseberg | 52 | 40 |
| Dutch Hbr | 30 | 22 | Roswell | 56 | 26 |
| Edmonton | | 8 | Sac'to | 42 | 28 |
| Eureka | 56 | 44 | San Diego | 62 | 44 |
| Flagstaff | 34 | 18 | San Fran | 50 | 46 |
| Fresno | 44 | 28 | San Jose | 58 | 28 |
| Helena | 36 | 20 | San Luis O | 62 | 44 |
| *Honolulu | 78 | | Seattle | 44 | 42 |
| Los Ang | 64 | 48 | Spokane | 32 | 22 |
| Marshfield | 52 | 40 | Stockton | 58 | 42 |
| Merced | 40 | 28 | Swift Cur | 34 | 16 |
| Mt. Tam | 48 | 44 | Tacoma | 44 | 40 |
| Needles | 66 | 32 | *Tanana | 32 | 32 |
| *Nome | 34 | 24 | Tatoosh Is | 46 | 42 |
| N. Yakima | 36 | 28 | Tonopah | 32 | 24 |
| Oakland | 56 | 48 | Triangle Is | 44 | 42 |
| Phoenix | 60 | 38 | *Valdez | 26 | 18 |
| Pocatello | 24 | 12 | Walla W. | 34 | 30 |
| Pt. Reyes | 52 | 46 | Winnem'ca | 30 | 16 |
| Portland | 44 | 42 | Winnipeg | 34 | 6 |
| Pr. Alberta | | 12 | Yuma | 64 | 36 |
| Pr. Rupert | 40 | 26 | | | |

Note—Stations marked (*) are afternoon reports of preceding day.

Rainfall—Baker, .06; Eureka, .36; Marshfield, .80; Mt. Tamalpais, .15; North Yakima, .24; Oakland, .67; Pt. Reyes, .05; Portland, .44; Prince Rupert, .06; Red Bluff, .01; Roseberg, .54; Roswell, .12; San Francisco, .06; San Jose, .02; Seattle, .22; Spokane, .28; Tacoma, .28; Tatoosh Island, .65; Valdez, .12; Walla Walla, .18; Winnemucca, .01.


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MEN'S COLLAR BAGS—Leather Bags in tan, black, gray, green and blue silk lined 85c to $5
MEN'S GARTERS AND ARM BANDS—Fancy sets in all colors. Paris and Boston make in Holiday Box—50c to $1.00
MEN'S GLOVES—Dress Gloves in Gray Suede, tan kid, Adler make, $1.95 to $2.50

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*Specially Priced* ..... **$20**
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VOLUME LXXXX. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1918. A NO. 116.

# G.O.P. TO PUT UP LISTENING POST IN STATE

Raymond Benjamin, corps commander, who returned last night from a council of war at grand headquarters of the G. O. P. in Washington and New York, is today preparing to carry out the orders of his chief, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, by establishing a listening post in San Francisco which will be in direct communication with the trenches of the six Pacific slope states. Benjamin will be in command of this line of communication under the title of "Regional Representative of the National Chairman." Divisional leaders in the six Pacific slope states—California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho and Arizona—will report to Benjamin and he in turn will report to Hays.

Benjamin's instructions from headquarters, according to his statement, are to hear everything and see everything, but to say nothing, except to his chief. "I am to be dumb, but neither deaf nor blind," he stated. "The purpose of the new headquarters in San Francisco," he added, "is to enable the National Committee to keep in close touch with the wishes, thoughts, desires, feelings and beliefs of the people of the six Pacific slope states, rather than to attempt to direct, control or influence party action here.

AN INNOVATION.

The establishing of regional headquarters in San Francisco is an innovation, as hitherto the national parties have maintained headquarters in New York with a branch office in Washington and a so-called western office in Chicago, the latter being operative only during a presidential campaign."

Chairman Hays' idea is that the function of the national committee is to elect but not to select candidates, according to Benjamin, who also states that his duty is to consist in carrying out the policy by "providing the vehicle, through medium of the regional office, but allowing time and the desires of the people to provide the candidates." The subject of possible candidates to head the Republican hosts nationally and in the six Pacific slope states was not broached at the recent council at headquarters, stated Benjamin, adding that "frankly I would not have listened to any discussion of candidates had such come up in my presence. It is the desires of the six states embraced in my regional district that I want to hear about," he concluded.

FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

Active participation in bringing the man to the land, irrigation, power problems and the like are among the matters which will come under his jurisdiction as regional representative of the Republican national chairman, stated Benjamin. The question of readjustment of the country to peace conditions is being seriously considered by the national leaders of the Republican party, according to Benjamin, and it is their purpose to provide adequately not only for those returning from Europe, but likewise for those who remained at home but whose occupations were interrupted and must now be readjusted.

## *Laughed Herself in and Out of Wedlock*

Dora Stewart, 949 Webster street, San Francisco, laughed at a Chaplin fil mand the world laughed with her. Included among those who laughed with her was the man who sat in the next seat. They laughed so heartily that they laughed themselves into each other's confidence and first thing they knew they were telling each other their first names. They wandered through infatuation's haze to Oakland.

Then it was that the husband turned a Chaplinesque trick himself. He asked his wife to wait a minute for him while he stepped into a saloon to get a drink. She waited long enough for him to drink the Green River dry, and then took a look. He was not there. He had walked right through the back door and gone to another saloon for the refreshments, and he never came back. So she decided that she didn't want him for a husband and so told Judge Morgan. He cut the knot and let her go her way to laugh again.

The diet during and after influenza, Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.—Advertisement.

# Seek Chance For Ex-Soldiers
## All Communities Will Give Aid

Oakland employers and business men of the Eastbay communities generally are at work today helping the State Council of Defense to solve the problem of what discharged soldiers shall do on their return to civilian life. They are filling in questionnaires sent by the county representatives of the Council of Defense with particulars of positions they have open, wages paid, hours of work and other similar data.

These questionnaires will be gathered by Captain Beverly S. Clendennin and sent to Camp Lewis. Captain Clendennin, who is now in the bay region, has been sent especially from Camp Lewis to confer with the state council and its army and navy placement department.

WANTS ALL TO HELP.

Governor William D. Stephens has transmitted to Director Charles C. Moore of the State Council of Defense the following telegram received from General Leitch, commanding the Thirteenth division, Camp Lewis, Washington:

"During next two weeks this cantonment will carry through plans to prepare 25,000 soldiers for and to help them choose occupations and secure for them opportunities for employment. Final success will depend upon the extent to which every community and organization in each state lists specific openings for employment. Will you put in motion the organization of your state so that within this period you may place in our hands complete census of specific opportunities for employment? This wire goes to each state represented at this cantonment. Request answer.
(Signed) "GENERAL LEITCH,
"Commanding."

Captain Clendennin stated that he has been required to furnish by January 2 three reports, one of employment opportunities, another of living conditions and a third of the opportunities afforded to acquire or use public lands, and that he is here to obtain definite information, as reports based on estimates are practically valueless.

He stated that three questions will confront the discharged soldier:

What is there to do in the world?
What part of it am I best fitted to do?
Where can I find the place to do my part?

MAP PLAN OF ACTION.

The plan of action, Captain Clendennin said, so far as Camp Lewis is concerned, has been divided into three phases:

1. To care for the first phase a number of the most prominent educators and business men in the northwest are giving a series of talks to the entire command (approximately 30,000 men). Explaining generally the vocational field in our section of the country and the general location and requirements of particular lines of occupation. Attendance at these lectures is compulsory.

2. For the second phase, these men are distributed during the evening among the welfare buildings of the cantonment (Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and Jewish Welfare) and the regimental assembly halls and talk over with individuals the personal problems confronting them. The evening conferences are voluntary. Attendance has been more gratifying than was at first expected. The men are interested and seek advice. The difficulty is to get enough qualified advisors with whom they can confer.

3. The last problem, which is Captain Clendennin's immediate mission, is to see that there is collected in California and sent to the school of arms in Camp Lewis, in time to be of use, classified information of the vocational opportunities open in California to discharged soldiers.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Dec. 20.—Officers today estimated that more than 10,000 soldiers will be sent from this camp to either Camp Kearny, California or the Presidio, San Francisco, for mustering out under orders received from the war department that all Californians, Arizonans and Nevadans here be sent to one of these two camps instead of being discharged here. Nurses who wish to remain in the northwest after their discharge from the army must first go to their homes. This became known today when several nurses from Eastern states requested to be discharged here. Orders from the surgeon-general stated that nurses first must proceed to their homes, reporting from there to the surgeon-general. Their discharges are sent to their homes.

## *FRENCH GIRLS WILL CLING TO SOLDIER BOYS*

Will the French girls allow the American soldiers to go home without a struggle?

Never, says the "Pelican," the comic publication of students at the University of California, which made its last flight for this semester.

Vivid cartoons picturing French damsels clinging to the necks of Uncle Sam's heroes in khaki while the liner waits to carry the latter home are features of today's publication.

American soldiers are shown in a mad race for the waiting steamer, with weeping French girls close on their heels.

Also featured in the publication is a "dramatic incident," "Jailbirds," by Howard Miller, marking an innovation in the introduction of snappy fiction stories in the magazine. George Atcheson Jr. is editor of the college publication.

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# COMMUNITY DAY LEADERS ARE CHOSEN

Temporary chairmen for Alameda county districts were named today by the "Community Day" Council, an organization for keeping alive in peace times the community cooperative spirit built up during the war by the State Council of Defense. It also was announced by Charles E. Snook, Alameda county chairman, that plans for a big public meeting on "Community Day," fixed by proclamation of Governor Stephens for December 27, also were being laid and would be announced later.

Part of the plan for "Community Day" is to have meetings on that day in every city, town and hamlet of California. The idea of community organization in peace as it had been worked out in war has been endorsed by President Wilson.

The temporary district chairmen for Alameda county named today were: J. E. Hall, Alameda; Fred G. Athearn, Berkeley; Fred M. Hunter, school superintendent, Oakland; O. C. Marr, Albany; T. B. Russell, Hayward; Professor George Wright, Centerville, for the rural districts.

Members of the county general committee are: Charles E. Snook, chairman; Fred G. Athearn, Fred L. Donohue, Mrs. F. C. Turner, Miss Ethel Moore and N. A. W. Lee.

## *Police Look for 3 Masked Bandits*

The police are today searching for three masked negroes who last night held up and robbed Antone Boscovich, 1734 Chase street, of $175. The robbery occurred at Eighth and Willow streets at 1:30 this morning.

*GEORGE WALSH displays his well known dash and pep to the full in "I'll Say So," at the American Theater Sunday.*

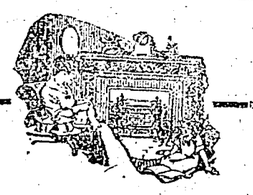
GEORGE WALSH

George Walsh, whose smiling face is known to every picture fan from the Atlantic to the Pacific, comes to the American Theater Sunday for a three days' engagement in "I'll Say So," the swiftest moving, most laughable and exciting comedy drama in which the gingery George has ever appeared.

"I'll Say So" gives the athletic, versatile Walsh unlimited opportunities for the display of his unique talents and many accomplishments. In this new cyclonic comedy he does everything from mixing up soft drinks in a small Connecticut village to mixing up with hard characters on the Mexican border, and he does everything in his amazing, original and rapid-fire manner.

Another feature photoplay will be presented on the same program which will prove equally as enjoyable as the Walsh picture. The second feature is "His Bonded Wife," a smart, up-to-date comedy drama of society life in which Emmy Wehlen, the international star, assumes the principal role.

Leon Rosebrook's Symphony Orchestra will interpret specially arranged musical scores which intelligently and tunefully follow every scene depicted in the photoplays and in the Pathe News Weekly.—Advertisement.



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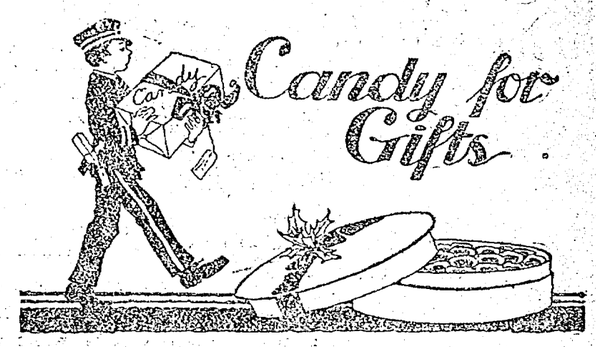


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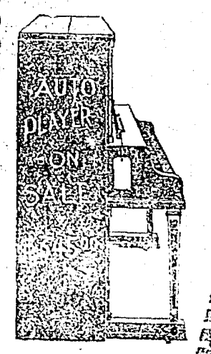
| MAKE | VALUE | PRICE |
|---|---|---|
| Newman | $400.00 | $217.00 |
| Fischer | $300.00 | $148.00 |
| Chickering | $350.00 | $189.00 |
| Lester | $475.00 | $240.00 |

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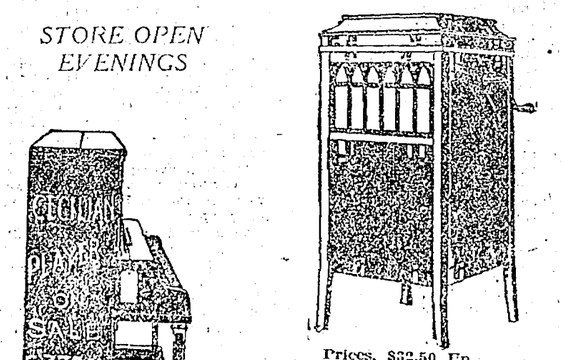

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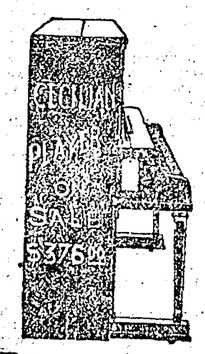

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## Substitute Found for Radium, Claim

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Dr. Richard Bishop Moore, a former resident of Indianapolis and professor of chemistry at Butler college from 1905 to 1913, has discovered a substitute for radium. He is now connected with the United States bureau of mines.

Dr. Moore has named his radium substitute mesothorium. It will be used in luminous paints, airplane dials, compass and gunsights. The secret of the discovery is held by the United States government.

## Ehret Estate Is Restored by Owner

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The estate of George Ehret, wealthy New York brewer, taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, last May, while Mr. Ehret was in Germany, has been restored to him by Attorney-General Gregory, according to an announcement by Francis P. Garvan, managing director for Mr. Palmer, who said the seizure "should in no way be taken as a reflection on the patriotism or loyalty of Mr. Ehret as an American citizen.


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# Men of Service Set Return For Holidays

The coming week will mark the return of many of the men in service who have secured leave or furloughs, will cross the continent to return to their homes for the holidays, or coming from north or south, wherever their cantonment may be. Major D. A. Proctor has secured a fifteen-day leave of absence from Camp Lewis and will return to Piedmont, arriving Sunday morning. His son, Herbert Proctor, is at present stationed in Quantico, Va.

Ensign Edwyn Jolly, U. S. N., of San Diego, and his bride are here for the coming week, guests at the A. M. Beebe home in this city.

Lieutenant Fores of the Canadian royal air forces, is at present visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Fores of North Berkeley.

Captain R. Kenan, U. S. A., and Mrs. Kenan arrived this week from New York and are registered at the Carlton in Berkeley. Captain Kenan has been transferred to the University of California.

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Mrs. Harry Smith of Alameda and her little daughter, Geraldine Smith, left today for Los Angeles, where they are to make their home in the future. Mrs. Smith and her little daughter will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Cross, in the southern city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bonestell of Piedmont will have with them on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonestell of Berkeley, with their family and Miss Mildred Hill, a sister of Mrs. Bonestell.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann are to have many guests for the day, and Mrs. Wickham Havens will have at her home members of her family and her sister, Mrs. Edward Engs.

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Miss Mary E. Nicholl, president of Mills Club of Alameda county, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willson of East Oakland will not have their usual family party this year on account of a recent death in the family, that of a niece of Miss Nicholl.

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At the reception for French War Heroes to be extended Sunday afternoon by the city of Oakland at Idora Park, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn have served on the committee which is arranging for the entertainment of the men at dinner in private homes at the close of that day. So far the two matrons have succeeded admirably. Mrs. Bert L. York and George Shelden have arranged for the transportation of the men to this side of the bay.

The committee on entertainment will include many Eastbay matrons, among whom will be Mrs. H. S. Bonestell, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn and several others, together with the men assisting. The reception will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Carl E. Curdts will leave tomorrow for Southern California. There she will join Captain Curdts of the medical corps for the holidays. Her stay in the south is to be for an indefinite period.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton Hart of Claremont are planning to entertain friends on New Year's eve at the Claremont Country Club. Christmas day they will have a large gathering at their attractive home.

### PUBLISHER DIES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Charles H. McKee, president of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is dead at his home from pneumonia which followed an attack of Spanish influenza a week ago. McKee is survived by his widow. He was 66 year old and had been connected with the Globe-Democrat 30 years. He was elected president of the newspaper in October of 1915.


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## SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish Influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made, that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through out whole eighteen months participation in the battles of the European War.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that Influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in the street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgement in your nose and throat.

Remember, no safer precaution against Influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei Outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure oil of Hyomei and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaling device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this Inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs. By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection.

All these suggestions about Spanish Influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. stores.—Advertisement.

## THE STRUGGLE

BY ZOE BECKLEY

(Continued from yesterday.)

OLD DREAMS.

There are two things that will revive a woman's zest in life no matter what conditions surround her. One is a love affair. The other is the making of a new home.

Edith Ferrol, oppressed with the fear that Fortune's sudden smile would not last, obsessed with the habit of economy, bewildered by her new freedom, went gloomily over to look at the house her husband had rented. She left it feeling as gay as a girl to whom life has just opened its golden gates.

The mere sight of the broad lawn made her breathe more freely. The garden full of neglected rose bushes, the lovely blossoms wasting their sweetness in the sunny, deserted silence of the place, roused her imagination and made her long to tidy things up and make a paradiso of rest and brightness there. The well-planted vegetable plot near the kitchen door thrilled her housewifely soul.

And inside the house—! Edith walked from room to room with beating heart. If she had made a cozy home of their little twenty-five dollar shack in the hollow, what could she do with this ample house on its sunshiny hilltop. Her imagination awoke and leaped and raced along. This room for Virginia; this one for little Jack. What fun to furnish them in different colors—how she had always longed for money enough to fix up rooms in different colors! And to have a big, welcoming guest-room, with carefully planned furnishings and pleasant books to read and pretty bath slippers under the bed and thoughtfully planned writing materials. Not a mere "extra touch" in the dining-room for the occasional visitor, or a makeshift hole in the garret where cast-off accumulations were ranged in all their hideous dinginess.

Here was a sleeping porch, too, almost in the branches of an enormous maple. And the servants' quarters were in a place quite by themselves, with a back stairs and a tempting white bathroom and a generous upper porch. * * * At the thought of servants, Edith quailed a little; servants would mean an enormous outlay, a keying up of their entire standard of living. * * *

But suddenly she remembered her brother Ned. Now she could have Ned live with them. She could keep a watchful, sisterly eye upon him, and maybe direct his love affairs. This brought the thought of Fay Summers into her mind, and Edith almost laughed aloud at Fay's dismay when she should realize the prosperity that had slipped through her grasping little fingers.

It was this thought of Fay's that, oddly enough, served to banish the doubt from Edith's mind. She was human enough to want Fay to writhe a little. And Fay would certainly writhe when she beheld the change in the fortunes of the Ferrols and Ned Flowerton. When she saw Edith in good looking frocks, well tailored suits and proper hats! When she remarked the sleek little car before the door, and—and——"

Edith lapsed gently into a day dream. What else should there be in their new, prosperous life? Not mere creature comforts like houses and motors and clothes and food! Ah, now she knew what she would do! She would pick up the threads of her girlhood ambitions. She would take up her music again, her French. How she used to dream of rattling off fluent, graceful French * * *

Edith was waked from her musings by the whistle of a train. John's train, the 6:17—how could the time have flown so! She hastily locked the door and fled homeward.

"Well!" cried Ferrol as his wife ran up the porch steps, her face glowing and her eyes merry. "Been to the circus, chick? You look as if you'd found a million dollars!"

"Oh, Jack, boy, that house is a darling, I've just been over. I'm going to have the dining-room done in green, with trellised walls and those two windows on the east side made into one, so's it'll look almost like out-of-doors! And the fireplace in the living-room should be enlarged. And I'm going to get my music again and take up French with a really good teacher. Perhaps we'd better find a Frenchwoman who'll come and live with us and teach the children, and——"

John opened his mouth in the shape of a large capital O.

"Well!" he finally gasped, "if that isn't a woman all over! From one extreme to the other like a weather vane."

(To be continued.)

## This Man Not Robert McFarland Sought

County Detective George Helms has unravelled a mystery and proved that Robert McFarland, 1175 Nintieth avenue, is not the husband of two wives, but he has not found the Robert McFarland wanted.

The Robert McFarland being sought by his wife in Alhambra has disappeared, and for several years Mrs. McFarland has not seen or heard from him. They separated in Mendocino county some years ago after he had tried in vain to secure a divorce.

Recently Mrs. McFarland heard that he was in Oakland and wrote to him asking for assistance. She received a reply containing expressions of sympathy and one dollar from a Mrs. Robert McFarland.

Thinking her husband had remarried without the formalities of a divorce, she asked the district attorney to investigate. It is found that the letter was received by the wrong Robert McFarland, whose wife was sympathetic, but too busy to explain in the reply she wrote that she is not wife No. 2 of the missing husband.

## Says He Wed When Insane From Flu

Waldron R. Gardiner alleges that he was not delirious with joy when he married Alice Gardiner on November 27, but with the flu. He says that if it hadn't been for the flu he wouldn't be married, and that neither the flu nor the marriage was of his own free choosing. He says that when the marriage ceremony was performed he was recovering from an attack of influenza and out of his head. Therefore he wants the marriage annulled.

## Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on this date in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the state market director:

| | Cts per lb. |
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| Hake (white fish) | 5 |
| Skate | 5 |
| Striped bass, weighing 5 lbs. or under | 20 |
| Catfish | 25 |
| Sardines | 8 |

# School Women's Club Will Aid Lonely Teachers

By EDNA B. KINARD.

If a school teacher in this city is lonely or forlorn on Christmas day, it will be because of her own fault. For the School Women's club has turned its holiday efforts into channels quite new. Even the members themselves are wondering why they have not thought of it before. It came to the board of directors that if they were away in a strange city with no ties save as they were made in the schoolroom between young students, and had to face a holiday in a small room and with memories, Christmas might after all be rather a terrible occasion.

It came to their ears how many of their profession wept bitter tears of genuine homesickness over Thanksgiving minus family and minus the great American bird as it was served over some cafe or boarding house table and partaken of midst dead silence. It will never happen again.

Dozens of women come into the city each term, strange, unknown and unknowing, to take their places in the classroom. After all in a city even so large as Oakland it is not easy to find friends or meet those who are willing to crowd a stranger into the family circle at the holiday time. Moreover, school teachers are busy people and it takes time to make even a little place in the new busy, rushing world.

The School Women's club has hunted out these lonely strangers. The housing committee found a new outlet for its energies. Teachers with homes and firesides clamored to entertain those who lived in boarding houses and hall bedrooms. It was merely a matter of bringing eager hostess and willing guest together.

What school women have done others might do. For newcomers naturally seek out groups to hide their loneliness in, be it church, club, fraternal or civic organizations. There they are ready for the invitation to the Christmas dinner. And blessed be she who can do the sharing.

### COMMUNITY CENTER IDEA TAKES ROOT.

The community center idea is taking a strong hold in California and will probably be one of the most significant of the "after the war" movements. By proclamation of Governor Stephens, December 27, has been designated as community center day. It is planned that there will be in the state not less than 2500 community councils directing the activities of the people.

Judge Charles E. Snook, with Mrs. F. C. Turner, Miss Ethel Moore, Frederick Athearn and one or two others have been chosen to outline plans for the local council.

The demonstration cottages which have been erected by the board of education in conjunction with several of the grammar schools where home craft is being taught practically to the older girls and even the mothers in the neighborhood, is needing linen chests as do all regulated households. Oakland Federation of Mothers' clubs has undertaken to supply the lack. This is the list of articles which they will contribute toward the complete bungalows where the art of living is being emphasized: Four sheets, 2 pair pillow cases, half dozen face towels, half dozen bath towels, dozen dish towels, bureau covers. Unbleached materials will be purchased which the girls in the domestic science classes will bleach and hem.

### COME, GIRLS, THEY NEED YOU FOR CAROLS.

Come on, girls, with your violins and your voices. Up at the Girls' Division, War Camp Community service, at 1444 San Pablo avenue, they are rehearsing the Christmas carols tonight. All over the city the girls of Oakland will revive the old custom on Christmas eve and Christmas morn.

The larder in the Prescott Day Nursery has been increased by the gift of 280 pounds of rice and 25 pounds of pink beans, the gift of the Washington School Parent-Teacher Association. The nursery is maintained by the board of education but its foster parents are the School Women's club and Oakland Federation of Mothers' clubs which look out after the pantry needs of the center where youngsters are cared for while their mothers are busy.

# CENT POST RATE PASSES SENATE

By JAMES R. NOURSE
Staff Correspondent Universal Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The new postal rates for second-class matter proposed by the Senate Finance Committee in the revenue bill, were adopted by the Senate by the vote of 34 to 22.

The vote was taken after Senator McKellar of Tennessee had made an unsuccessful attempt to put through an amendment raising the rates far above those proposed by the committee, and greatly in excess of the rates now charged.

Under the rates adopted by the Senate, the charge on second-class matter, including newspapers, magazines and similar publications, will be 1 cent per pound inside the first zone and 1½ cents per pound for all other zones.

### RATES COMPARED.

The rates in effect and those proposed by Senator McKellar are as follows:

| Zone— | Present law | McKellar amendment |
|---|---|---|
| 1st and 2d | 1¼ cents | 1 cent |
| 3d | 1½ cents | 1½ cents |
| 4th | 2 cents | 2 cents |
| 5th | 2½ cents | 3 cents |
| 6th | 2½ cents | 4 cents |
| 7th | 3 cents | 5 cents |
| 8th | 3¼ cents | 6 cents |

Senator McKellar made an extended argument in behalf of his amendment, taking the position that the bulk of second class mail is so heavy that the government is losing money in its transportation

The most striking feature of the debate was contributed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who, in a brief statement, charged the Postoffice Department and the War Department with gross mismanagement and incompetency in the matter of handling soldiers' mail.

### DRAFTS NEW BILL.

Just before the Senate adjourned Senator La Follette of Wisconsin submitted as amendment a draft of an entire new bill. The only changes from the committee bill are in the excess profits and income rates, which Senator La Follette asks to have raised so as to take all the profits made out of the war.

The bill as drafted by him would raise $9,000,0000,000 or half of the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year.

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# Uncle Wiggly and Drum for Christmas

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she stood at the foot of the stairs in the hollow stump bungalow one morning and called up to the bunny gentleman.

"Yes! What is it, if you please?" he answered.

"Don't you think you'd better go off in the woods today and gather some holly?" asked Nurse Jane. "I'll need some of the nice green leaves and the pretty red berries to decorate the bungalow for Christmas."

"Of course, I'll go get some," spoke Uncle Wiggily.

So, putting on his tall, silk hat, as it was so near to Christmas, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch under his paw, away started the bunny uncle rabbit gentleman to get the holly.

You know what it is well enough, so I don't have to tell you. And Uncle Wiggily knew where plenty of holly grew in the woods, not far from his hollow stump bungalow.

The bunny uncle had gathered a big basket full of the branches, with their bright green leaves and flashing, red berries when, all of a sudden, he cried:

"Ouch!"

"What's the matter?" asked Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, who was nearby, gathering nuts for his Christmas.

"What's the matter, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Oh, I stuck some of the sharp holly thorns in my paw," said Uncle Wiggily. "I've scratched myself and cut myself and pricked myself, but, no matter, it's all in a good cause, and to make Christmas merry jolly. I shouldn't worry!"

"Oh, but cuts and scratches, even from holly, are not good," said the squirrel boy. "I've heard Dr. Possum say so. I'll go to the drug store and get you some stickum court plaster. After you make the cuts and scratches nice and clean, you can put the plaster on."

"I will, if you will be so kind as to get me some," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I guess stickum court plaster will be just the thing for the holly cuts."

Putting down in a pile where Uncle Wiggily could watch them, the nuts he had gathered, away scampered Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, to get the court plaster for Uncle Wiggily. And, while waiting, the bunny looked around for an adventure, as he didn't want to pick any more holly just then.

All of a sudden, as Mr. Longears waited and looked around in the woods, he heard a sad, muffled and blub-blubd voice saying:

"Well, this is the end of me. I never shall be beaten again. Oh, dear!"

Ha! Never be beaten again!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why, I should think that would make you glad instead of sad! I wouldn't want to be beaten, and if I couldn't be I'd be happy."

"But not if you were me," said the sad voice. "You don't know who I am."

"Well, who are you?" asked brave Uncle Wiggily. "Who are you that is not glad he can't be beaten again?"

"I am a Christmas drum," was the answer. "Santa Claus had me in his pack, along with other toys, and there were drums in it with me. But the popgun got to playing a war game with the tin sword, and before I knew it the sword had cut a big gash in my head, letting out all the good sound, and leaving in only a sort of muffled, slimpsy-slompsy noise. You can tell by my voice something is the matter."

"Yes, you do talk as if you had a cold in your head," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Worse than that!" moaned the Christmas drum. "I have a big cut in my head, which is made of skin. Oh, such a gash as it is. Look!"

Uncle Wiggily saw the drum behind a bush on the ground and looked. Truly there was a big cut in the skin head.

"And how did you get out of Santa Claus' pack?" asked the bunny.

"Oh, as soon as I found my head was cut I dropped out," said the drum. "I knew I was of no use then as a Christmas toy. Oh, dear! How sad it is to be this way!"

"Well, you shan't be that way long!" suddenly cried jolly Uncle Wiggily.

"Why not?" asked the drum.

"Because I will mend your head," said the bunny. "Here comes Johnnie Bushytail now with stickum court plaster for the holly cut on my paws. With some of the plaster, as I see he has brought plenty, I'll mend the cut in your head, and you will be as well able to be beaten as ever."

"Oh, thank you, and also joy and hurrah!" softly said the drum. And when Uncle Wiggily had stuck plaster on his own paws, where the holly scratched him, he mended the cuts in the head of the drum, and when the sticks beat it the drum was as well as ever, and went:

"Dub! Dub! Dubbity-dub-dub!"

So everything came out all right, and there was plenty of holly for Christmas, and if the rag doll doesn't try to use the lollypop stick for a lead pencil and draw a picture of the puppy cat I'll tell you next nout. Uncle Wiggily and the top.

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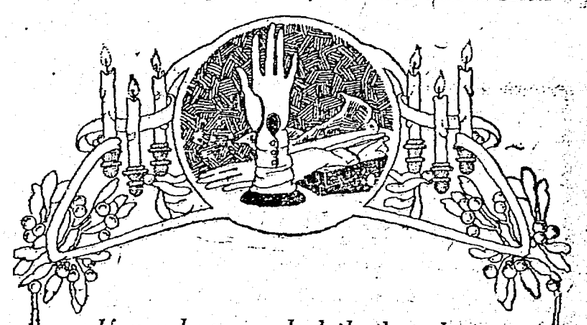

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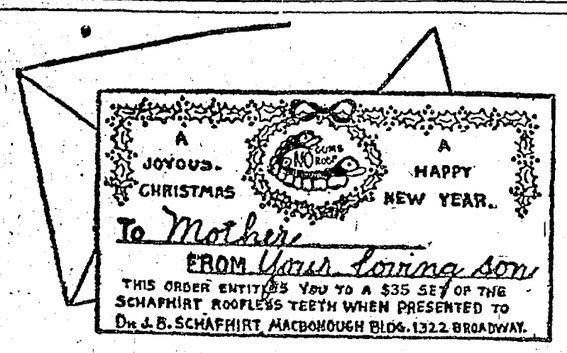
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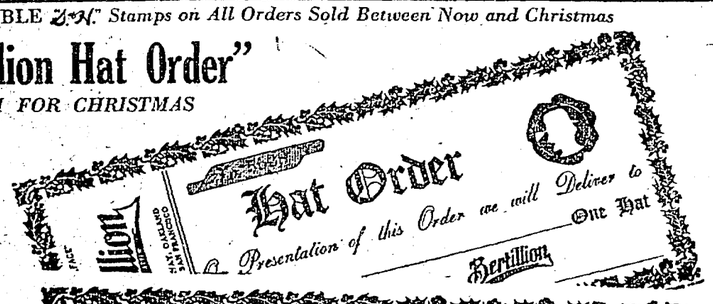


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# N. Y. BANKERS DISAPPOINT HUN AGENTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—When Alfred Becker, deputy attorney general of New York, resumed his testimony today on German propaganda before the Senate committee he told how the German government was gravely disappointed in its hopes of financing its propaganda through Kuhn, Loeb and Company of New York. German officials, he declared believed that the standing of the firm of M. M. Warburg and Company of Hamburg, Germany, would give them an influence with Kuhn, Loeb and Company, through Otto H. Kahn, one of its officers, but the bank imposed such difficult conditions that they had to go elsewhere for financial arrangements. Becker gave the committee an account of an affidavit made by Count James Minotto, an Italian subject and a son-in-law of Louis Swift, whose internment was ordered by President Wilson. In that affidavit, Count Minotto told of a conference he had with Kahn in 1915 in which an investment in the Anglo-French loan by Kuhn, Loeb and Company, was discussed.

Kahn was quoted as saying that while his firm had not invested in the loan, he and Mortimer Schiff did not deny having personally invested in it.

Senator Wolcott of Delaware objected to this testimony on the ground of irrelevancy. Becker said the purpose of reading the affidavit was to show that in 1915, Kuhn, Loeb and Company, were painfully neutral."

Senator Nelson asked if the M. M. Warburg of the M. M. Warburg Company of Hamburg, was not a brother, or related in some way to Paul M. Warburg, formerly member of the Federal Reserve Board. He replied that such was the case.

Becker said also that the purpose was to show that while Kahn was telling the French government that they had subscribed to the Anglo-French loan, they were also telling the German government that they had not subscribed. In this connection Senator Reed of Missouri asked whether the loyalty of Paul M. Warburg was being questioned, and Becker said very emphatically that there was no such question involved.

"There is not a man who has been more loyal to our country than Paul M. Warburg, and I think that the country will suffer materially by his having left the Federal Reserve Board," remarked Senator King of Utah.

## WHERE'S BABY BUGGY FOR SOLDIER'S WIFE

Wanted—A baby carriage.

The Home Service Department of Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross, has promised a young mother, the wife of a man in uniform, that she shall have a baby carriage for her six-weeks-old baby. When she came into the headquarters in the Federal building yesterday, she was obliged to walk and carry the infant in her arms. Having made the promise, the Home Service is asking the public to help redeem it.

Is there a baby carriage to spare?

## Mrs. Hermann Not Given Jail Sentence

Mrs. Helen Hermann, convicted under the Jackson anti-sedition ordinance, will not be punished by a jail sentence. Through a misunderstanding it was stated publicly that Mrs. Herrmann must go to jail as well as to pay a fine of $100, but the sentence imposed by Police Judge George Samuels provided a choice of serving a fifty-day sentence in jail or paying a fine of $100, and Mrs. Hermann paid the fine and will enjoy her liberty.

## Demobilization Now at Rate 150,000 Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—More than 300,000 soldiers have been discharged from the army and returned to civilian status, Secretary Baker said today the rate of demobilization had now reached 150,000 a week and that the war department was pressing its efforts to make the average daily discharges 1000 per camp.


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# Alas! California Owes Fame to Wine Not Culture

*LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THEODORE REINACH of the French Mission, and PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER of the University of California, snapped as they greeted each other on the university grounds.*

## French People Will Come Here After War Because of Beverage, Says Savant

*Alas, such is fame!*

Not for beauty, not for sunshine, not for culture does the name California stand in fair France. Let the secret be whispered lest it offends or shocks.

It's w-i-n-e that California spells for the French poilu.

So Dr. Etienne Burnet, eminent French surgeon and member of the distinguished party of French scholars and scientists now visiting California, told a startled audience yesterday at the Greek Theater at the University of California.

"California with her wonderful wines will be the Mecca of every French soldier," Dr. Burnet declared. "I have seen these wines and I know." Dr. Burnet protested the assertion that the people of France were heavy drinkers, but declared they were good judges when it came to the contents of a sparkling glass.

That America until this war never knew the real France Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Reinach, also a member of the French mission, told the audience yesterday.

"You Americans before the war thought us a 'declining' nation," he said. "You saw gay, carefree, light-hearted Paris and you thought you saw France. Now you know differently. American and France have struggled together, have suffered together and have died together. Let us now fight together for the fulfillment of those ideals for which we both fought, for the ideals of the ancient Greeks—truth, beauty and liberty."

France's debt of gratitude to the United States can never be paid, declared Professor Charles Cazamian. "We shall never forget," he said, "and there will be a great place of welcome ready always for American students." Professor Cazamian declared California "the spoilt child of nature." "Your state is no longer a land of promise," he told the audience, "but a land of fulfillment."

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler presided at the welcome of the state university to the members of the distinguished party.

# TWO QUIZZED ON SHIP SABOTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant Randall Rogers of the navy intelligence bureau today arrested two members of the crew of the Dutch steamer *Rindjani*, which arrived here from Batavia, Dutch West Indies. The men are Robert Hurley, a steward, and George W. Chambers, a waiter.

Lieutenant Rogers took the men to Angel Island, where they were subjected to a rigid examination, but the officer later refused to inform Hurley or Chambers why they had been arrested. The only statement given out was they were being detained as suspicious characters.

It was learned, however, that the examination involved the crippling of the steamer Katin, one of the vessels of the Emergency Fleet Corporation whose steering gear was out of order at least a dozen times on a trip from Seattle to Yokohama. Both men shipped on this vessel October 7.

## Inspectors Scare Away Auto Thieves

"The auto thieves are all afraid of Bill Smith and Lou Agnew." This is the explanation of Captain of Detectives James Drew for the fact that for two days there has not been an automobile theft reported in Oakland.

The automobile bureau has been under Smith and Agnew for several months and in that time has broken all records for arrests and recoveries, according to Drew. In the past month they secured fifteen convictions.

## Two Women Beaten on Street by Man

Two women reported to the Receiving Hospital last night that they were struck on the street by an unknown man. Both women displayed bruised faces as evidence of the truth of their statement, but would make no explanation. Mrs. Annie Gray, domestic at 539 Vernon street, reported that the assault upon her occurred at Ninth and Broadway at 2 o'clock, and Tessie White, a waitress, living at 1724 San Pablo avenue, reported that she was assaulted at midnight.


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## Detroit Motor Plans to Reach Record in 1919

*(By United Press)*

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Detroit automobile manufacturers have completed plans to make 1919 the biggest year in the history of the business.

On January 1 automobile plants will be permitted to resume 100 per cent production.

Success of preparations hinges on the supply of steel, which at present is not coming in as plentifully as manufacturers hoped for, according to executives of the larger plants.

Few new models will be shown at the March automobile show here and these will only be for display purposes. New models will probably not be in the market in volume until next September. It requires about six months to get out a new line of cars after the designs are made, said the manufacturers.

The principal changes contemplated in the higher priced cars will be in the motor. The airplane design is becoming more popular daily.

## Hillside Club to Sing Peace Carols

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — Clad in ceremonial robes, members of the Hillside club will hold their annual Christmas party at the clubhouse, Cedar and Arch street, tomorrow evening.

As a means of expressing the joys of peace members of the club will join in singing Christmas carols. Evan J. Foulds is in charge of plans and an unique program will be presented for the members of the club and their families under his direction.

## Bodies of Alameda Boys Unrecovered

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Despite protracted search since the day before Thanksgiving, no trace has been found of the bodies of Edward French and Marcell Ferro, two Alameda youths who went for a sail on the bay with John Praga, a third Alameda boy, and never returned. Praga's body was found in the skiff off the Potrero two weeks ago, but no trace of the bodies of French or Ferro have been secured.

## No Trace Found of Alameda Woman

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — No trace has been found of Mrs. Jennie Maxwell, the elderly woman who left the Shaefer home at 1510 Everett street two weeks ago to go to St. Joseph's church and disappeared from sight. She lived alone on the Shaefer premises and took care of the offices of professional men on Park street. She disappeared a week ago last Sunday.

## Children at Play Endanger Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — Children playing with matches were responsible for a blaze yesterday afternoon at the Home Laundry, Center and Milvia streets, which for a time threatened a portion of the business district of Berkeley.

# BERKELEYANS RALLY TO AID OF RED CROSS

TRIBUNE BUREAU
2041 SHATTUCK AVE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — With practically 12,000 members enrolled in the past three days, Berkeley is striving now to reach the 18,000 goal set as its quota in the Christmas roll call of the Red Cross.

Practically 4000 memberships were secured yesterday by members of the Mobilized Women's Army supplementing more than 8000 obtained the previous day. More than 500 Japanese residents of the city have shown their loyalty to the Red Cross by renewing memberships for the coming year. As no reports has been received as yet from the factories, where a special committee of women is working, this portion of the city is expected to swell considerably the total membership already received. A total of $835 has been turned in from the University of California to the committee.

Tables have been placed at all of the banks and larger business firms in all parts of the city, where all persons who have not been reached by women canvassers are urged to sign the membership roll.

"Let us not fall down in the last drive of the war," is the plea of Frank W. Wentworth, chairman of the Berkeley Red Cross chapter. "Berkeley has given generously in every other cause. Now let us show our gratitude for what the Red Cross has done for our boys by paying the small membership fee asked for in this roll call."

# CHIEF DEPUTY'S JOB STILL HOLDS

The second chief deputy's position in the city auditor's office, recommended to be abolished by I. H. Clay, when he resigned to prepare to take the office of county assessor, may not be abolished after all, despite the fact that the resolution passed its first reading in council. The resolution was held up today by the council, at the behest of Commissioner F. F. Jackson, "pending further investigation."

Clay recommended that the extra chief deputyship, held by Lou Kennedy, who is to replace Tom Robinson under Clay as chief deputy in the county office, be abolished. The council voted on the first reading of this resolution, when criticism arose that Clay was making recommendations not for the conduct of his own office but for the conduct of an office filled by his successor—in other words that Fred Le Ballister, who was to occupy the office, should be permitted to enter with two chief deputies, as Clay had, and then make his own recommendation if he decided one was sufficient.

"I do not know whether the move was a wise one or not," said Jackson, in asking that the resolution be held up today. "I want to find out first."

It is said that Le Ballister and several commissioners have discussed the matter and that Le Ballister wishes to make a survey of the office and decide himself what office force is needed. To abolish the deputyship would be to abolish a civil service office.

The other chief deputy in the office, who would remain if the Kennedy office were abolished, is William J. Dwyer.

## BOUNCING FOG TIRES, CRIES; THAT'S RAIN

Londoners staying hereabouts felt right at home this morning, for a fog as thick as the gray soup which has made London infamous, blanketed the entire bay region, at times condensing into rain.

Only four times previously in the history of the weather bureau has there occurred the phenomenon of a tule fog developing into a rain, according to Weather Prophet Beals. He predicted that the last of the fog would disappear before fresh south winds, changing to the west and would be succeeded by warm rains tonight and tomorrow.

It all began last night, the weather bureau says, when a warm tule fog came down to find a cold, cold ground awaiting it with no welcome at all. Rebuffed, the fog bounded up to a great height. So high did it go, in fact, that it considerably overtopped the peak of Mt. Tamalpais.

Then out of the northwest came a blustering wind at the rate of 30 miles an hour. It forced the fog to the ground once more. Again meeting a cold reception, the fog just up and began to cry about it. And there was the rain. Simple, ain't it?

That blustering wind also kicked up a rumpus on the bay, where the white caps rising up to fight back rocked the boat. Commuters were considerably shaken up, as a result. Ships at anchor put out extra mooring just to be on the safe side.

Up to noon, .09 of an inch of rain fell in Oakland.

## Discharged Troops Placed in Shipyards

Soldiers recently discharged from the service of the United States are being placed in local shipyards at the rate of approximately forty a day through the agency of the local branch of the United States employment service, according to a statement made today by C. J. Gallagher, manager. Gallagher is seeking the support of employers of the Eastbay section in general in placing such men and has a large classified list from which they can draw the men desired.

Gallagher also reports the need of school teachers in Chicago and states that he has instructions to issue blanks to persons desirous of taking up school work in that section.

## Burglars Visit Him Twice in One Day

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — A. Maffic, 818 Pacific avenue, is so well liked by burglars that the thieves paid him two visits in the same day, according to Maffic's report. The first time he lost a $15 gold nugget, six ladies' silk handkerchiefs, cuff links and a gold locket. The thieves overlooked a second gold nugget the first time, but returned again in the afternoon and took the second nugget, valued at $10.

## Trade Treaty With Guatemala Ratified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate today ratified a trade treaty between this country and Guatemala designed to aid in the development of commerce between the United States and Guatemala.

GOES ON TRIAL.

Frank Cressol, age 30, went on trial today before a jury in Judge James G. Quinn's department on the charge of attempting to burglarize a room in the Sherman House at 808 Webster street.

## Many More Are Sought to Work at Residences

An S. O. S. call.

Additional volunteer women are needed to cover the residence districts in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Captains of auxiliaries are summoned to renewed efforts to give every household the opportunity of contributing its quota of a dollar per member to the Red Cross membership. Members of the women's army, individual women who can spare a few hours' time between now and Monday, those who are willing to sacrifice that Oakland's quota may be fully met, are requested to report to 1560 Broadway immediately. Workers for down-town districts are responding. The urgent need of workers willing to take residence blocks has necessitated this final appeal. The dollars are waiting to be gathered in the enrollment. A lack of volunteers is holding down the record of Oakland chapter, American Red Cross.

Two hundred women are urged to answer this S. O. S. call.

## SUIT IS HEARD ON FAILURE TO SELL TICKETS

Justice of the Peace Harry W. Pulcifer is hearing a case today in which the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways are defendants in an action to recover $200 forfeit for its failure to sell tickets to a passenger who demanded them.

The suit is based on an old statute which required street railway companies charging over 5 cents fare to provide tickets, and levies a forfeit of $200 for each refusal.

The company's attorneys content that the legislation creating the Railway Commission and endowing it with power to regulate fares and traffic automatically repealed the statute in question.

A similar suit demanding $2800 for such failure to sell tickets is pending in the Superior Court.

## Husband Awarded $3 Weekly Alimony

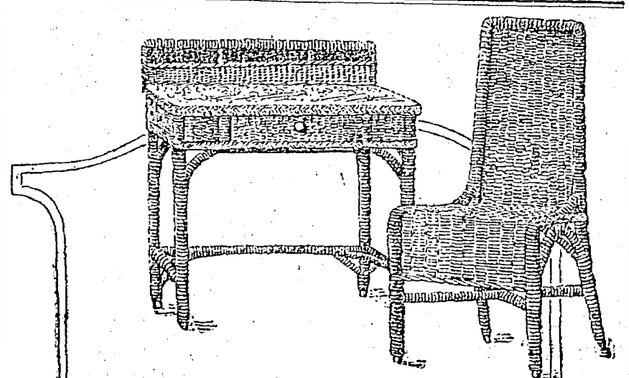
Judge James J. Jerome today reversed the precedents and granted Manuel Lima allmony from his wife pending the trial of her suit for divorce.

The wife sues on the ground of desertion and he replied alleging infirmities and protested that he is unable to support himself. The wife, he showed, owns an apricot ranch and is well able to assume the masculine role in regard to the alimony payment.

Judge Jerome granted him $3 a week.

MELLO SENTENCE UPHELD.

The appellate court today affirmed the jury verdict and sentence to San Quentin by Superior Judge James G. Quinn, March 11, in the case of Joseph Mello of Oakland, charged with a statutory crime against his 13-year-old sister Olympia.

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# I. W. W. ACCUSED OF BURNING HAY

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Two barns, 30 tons of hay and much farm equipment was burned on his farm near Fresno the night of September 3, 1918, two days after a wage controversy with H. A. LaTour, Caesar Tabib and Elmer Anderson, P. M. Johnson testified here today at the trial of 40 persons for alleged I. W. W. war time conspiracy. The three named are defendants.

"Ford and Suhr" was written on one of his farm buildings at the time of the fire, Johnson said. Three other hay fires within a radius of three miles occurred on the same night, he said, and 1400 trays of raisins were overturned.

On cross-examination Johnson testified that LaTour, Tabib and Anderson had been arrested after the fires and released following a hearing at Fresno.

George M. Murdock, department of justice investigator and special Assistant U. S. District Attorney, read to the jury today documents relating to the calling of strikes of lumber, agriculture and construction workers in the Northwest. Among these were resolutions which, he said, were adopted by the lumber workers' industrial union 500 at Spokane, March 4, 1917, favoring a general strike in case the draft law was made effective.

A letter from James Rowan, I. W. W. leader in the Northwest, who was convicted at the Chicago conspiracy trial last summer, said the calling of a strike at Sand Point, Idaho, June 26, 1917, precipitated a general strike, planned in the early summer for some time in July. A letter signed A. S. Embree, recording secretary, said the Bisbee, Ariz., branch of the organization favored the strike.

Another signed Basile Saffores said the Latin branch at the San Francisco "would be glad to call a strike the world over to stop this bloodshed." Saffores is a defendant here.

# ANXIOUS TO DIE, MRS. MEYER HELD

Following her threat to make another attempt on her own life, as soon as released from the hospital, Mrs. Georgie W. Meyer, divorced wife of Dr. William P. Meyer of Oakland, who attempted to end her life by leaping from a fourth-story window in the Hotel Stewart two weeks ago, and who, several days before that, almost drove her automobile into Lake Merritt, has been removed to a private hospital in Berkeley, under direction of Dr. Meyer.

Mrs. Meyer had been in the Franklin Hospital across the bay, recovering from the results of her attempted leap to death. According to nurses here she threatened another attempt on her own life, and Dr. Meyer was notified.

Mrs. Meyer said she sought death because relatives had interfered with her love affair for another man.

## Assessor, Treasurer Prepare to Retire

County Assessor Joseph M. Kelly returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago, where he went three weeks ago on personal business, and is back at the office arranging to turn the business over to his successor. He secured permission from the supervisors to leave the county before his departure.

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly is preparing, likewise, to turn over the affairs of his office to his successor and take a trip. He will go to Benwood, West Virginia, to visit his mother, aged 83, at their old home.


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## THREE CHOSEN FOR POSTS ON R. R. COMMISSION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. — Announcement that he would appoint Harley W. Brundige of Los Angeles, Irving Martin of Stockton and Harvey D. Loveland of San Francisco members of the State Railroad Commission on January 1 was made today by Governor William D. Stephens.

NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Frank Farnocchia, owner of the building formerly occupied by the Home Laundry Company which was destroyed by fire last week at a loss of $35,000, announces that he has completed arrangements with the laundry company to rebuild the structure and to almost double the size of the building. The laundry company is operating temporarily with the aid of Oakland laundries.


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# AMERICA TO SHOW SPIRIT, SAYS DAVISON

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council on the eve of sailing for Europe last night at the request of President Wilson, emphasized anew the importance of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. The following telegram from him has been received by Marshall Hale, manager of the Pacific Division, American Red Cross:

"I am sailing tonight for Europe at the request of the president to represent the American Red Cross, and as I leave I have a supreme confidence that the spirit of mercy and human sympathy which the people of the world have ascribed to the American people will again shine for them when the world once more learns of their devotion to the Red Cross ideals. Enrollment in the Red Cross by every man, woman and child will mean more to the world today than ever before. Millions of pleading, wistful faces are turned toward us today and only by answering that mute appeal by universal enrollment in the Red Cross can we show our sympathy and our vote for a kindlier gentler world in the days to come."

(SIGNED) Henry P. Davison.

Transmitting the foregoing telegram to Oakland chapter, Red Cross Christmas Roll call, R. B. Hale, chairman Christmas Roll Call, Pacific Division, says:

"The foregoing telegram evidences the great work which Chairman Davison of the American Red Cross feels is yet to be performed by the Red Cross, it also emphasizes the necessity of a one hundred per cent enrollmentment in your chapter. The Pacific Division of California is lagging behind in enrollment. I am sure you will take advantage of the few days left and double your energy for a conclusion in keeping with the reputation of your chapter."

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**Learn to Lookout for Yourself.**

Somebody has declared that when people learn to treat slight ailments themselves, there will be much less sickness. Most diseases have their origin in some minor ailment, and when that is properly treated the more serious diseases may be avoided. This is particularly true of throat and lung troubles. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give every cold the attention it deserves and you will be able to avoid some of the most serious diseases that afflict mankind. This remedy has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. For sale by Osgood Bros.' Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

*MRS. J. H. ZOOK, one of the energetic workers to the effect that Oakland Chapter Red Cross realize its membership desires, is shown here pinning a Red Cross badge on the coat of a new member from among the Moore Shipyard employees.*

## Appeals for Indian Sufferers of Flu

With the Spanish influenza rapidly reducing their already thinned ranks, and with no funds with which to buy coffins for their dead, an appeal has been made through Robert Parish, representing the Indians at Manchester, California, to Rev. F. G. Collett, field secretary of the Indian Board of Cooperation, 115 Market street, San Francisco.

It is announced by Dorcas J. Spencer, vice-president of the board, that Rev. Collett has already left for Manchester, and that immediate relief will be provided. The matter will also be taken up with the supervisors, it is announced.

The appeal from the Indians tells of the urgent need of food and medicines for the sick. Three deaths are reported and other members of the tribe are victims of the malady, Paris writes.

# CABARET LUNCH TO ATTRACT MANY

Reservations for the Ladies' Relief Cabaret luncheon and card party to be held at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow from 12 to 2 o'clock and the card party to follow are pouring in, hundreds of tables reserved for one of the most popular charities east of the bay. A splendid program is to be given by professional talent during the luncheon hour at which the committee wishes it understood by the public that there will be nothing sold in the way of candies and holiday novelties. Later at the card party Mrs. H. S. Kergan and her committee will have homemade candies to offer for sale as an additional means of adding to the children's fund for Christmas, as this is the chief purpose of the party tomorrow.

Mrs. George Rothganger has charge of the luncheon tables and among those to entertain are Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mrs. Harry Manville Wright, Mrs. Thomas Bunker, Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. L. Moseley, Mrs. Spencer C. Browne, Mrs. Francis M. Snook, Mrs. George E. Whitworth, Mrs. John Scotchler, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. S. W. Mase, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, Mrs. J. B. McClymonds, Mrs. Harry Weihe, Mrs. Richard B. Ayer, Mrs. Walter Reid, Mrs. Thomas S. Crellin and many others.

# SHIPWORKERS RESPONDING TO MERCY'S CALL

Everybody is answering the Christmas roll call of the Red Cross. Steady progress in the big campaign was reported today and in addition to the numerous men and women who were added to the big army of mercy by the workers, hundreds of others went into the headquarters at 1560 Broadway and voluntarily subscribed to the cause. The slogan of the campaign is, "It takes only a heart and a dollar to enlist in the Red Cross," and from all appearances Oakland is going to have its full quota of members.

The shipyard workers began responding today. An army of women workers invaded Moore's shipyard, at the request of the Moore Shipbuilding Company, and in a short time a handsome sum of money was obtained. Crane Wilbur, the actor, made a talk to the men of the yard, and among the women who canvassed the yard were the following: Mrs. Robert A. Glenn, captain; Mrs. E. H. Noffsinger, Mrs. J. R. Tait, Mrs. J. B. Schafhirt, Mrs. Fred L. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Zook, Miss Jessica Knowles, Mrs. W. B. Cole, Mrs. Ransome, Mrs. William Barry, Mrs. B. F. Smont, Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Miss Margaret Leach, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. O. F. Dennis.

Particularly active in the work for the Red Cross campaign have been Mrs. Frank Avery, director-general, and Mrs. Horatio Bonestell, assistant to the women's army.

## Work of Red Cross Won't Stop With Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"The coming of peace has served to increase rather than diminish the work of the American Red Cross," said Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement issued today in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign.

"The need of the Red Cross," General Crowder continued, "does not terminate with the cessation of hostilities—rather are its usefulness and its scope increased. With the war at an end the Red Cross must turn its hand to the rehibilitation of devastated Europe, not only in the late theaters of operation, but in all those fields just delivered from hostile occupation and among all those people who for more than four years have felt the heel of German oppression. To embarrass its activities at this time is to add misery to suffering."

## Automobile Crashes Into Jewelry Store

Christmas shoppers on Broadway were thrown into a panic late yesterday when a big touring car, being pushed by a taxicab, ambled up on the sidewalk in front of a jewelry store at 1316 Broadway and nosed its way into the store. Plate glass was smashed and the marble front considerably damaged but no one was hurt and the automobile escaped with a few scratches.

The accident was caused by the failure of Joseph Piava, taxi driver, failing to throw his machine out of gear. When he undertook to crank the engine the machine shot ahead, locked with the big touring car and drove it onto the sidewalk and into the building.

DANCING TONIGHT at MAPLE HALL—Advertisement.

# INVESTIGATE CAR CRUSH; SEVEN HURT

Seven persons are recovering in various Oakland hospitals from injuries sustained in the crash and investigation is progressing today into the details of the collision in which a Thirty-eighth avenue street car crashed into an East Fourteenth street car after running backward down the grade at Fourteenth avenue, telescoping it. Both cars were crowded.

The injured are:

SYLVESTER BRUNNER, 1622 Thirteenth avenue, Oakland; three ribs fractured and other internal injuries.

GEORGE W. DENKER, 940 Thirty-seventh avenue, Oakland; skull and right leg fractured.

HARRY WURGEL, 147 Webster street, San Francisco; unconscious from cerebral concussion.

VICTOR KLAIN, 147 Webster street, San Francisco; unconscious from brain shock.

MRS. LULU WITT, 480 Webster street, Oakland; collarbone broken and internal injuries.

MISS MAY WITT, 480 Webster street, Oakland; bruised and shocked.

MISS ROSE WITT, 480 Webster street; shocked and bruised.

The Thirty-eighth avenue car was at the top of the grade, according to the story told by its motorman, when it struck a hay wagon, the shock jamming the air brake apparatus in some manner. Uncontrolled, the car backed and hurtled down the grade, running two blocks before it crashed into the rear of the second car.

**PLOWS THROUGH FRAME OF CAR.**

The speed of the runaway car was so great that it plowed through the framework of the other car, ripping off the superstructure and crushing the passengers under the wreckage. The trolley of the runaway car was off at the time, which may have prevented a fire, according to carmen.

The injured passengers were hurried to the Emergency hospital by passing automobilists and the more seriously injured ones later taken to private hospitals by direction of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways.

**AIR FAILS SAYS MOTORMAN.**

According to the motorman, Edward Arbuckles, of the runaway car, he attempted to get the car under control with the emergency hand brake when his "air" went out of commission, but the smaller brake was unable to control the heavy car on the steep grade. Conductor John Papocho confirms his statement.

Motorman G. H. Van Dyke and Conductor C. Makstein, the crew of the East Fourteenth street car, say there were ten passengers in all on their car. There were twenty on the runaway. All the passengers were shaken up and cut by glass, but the seven in the rear of the East Fourteenth street car suffered the serious injuries, as it was this location that was plowed into by the other car. Officials of the traction company are today making a detailed inquiry into the matter and experts are examining the damaged brakes.

# MORE 100 PER CENT FIRMS ARE LISTED OAKLAND RED CROSS ROLL IS SWELLED

The following listed names are those of one hundred percent firms subscribing for Red Cross memberships recorded by the committee since yesterday:

King's Electric Co., Morse Flower Shop, Sanitary Container Co., Scoville Machine Works, Bay City Cabinet Co., Page & White, Adult Probation office, Independent Fish Co., El Dorado Shoe Shop, Chamberlain & Osgood, H. A. Wood, Piedmont Cigar Store, Pacific Electric Motor Co., Station Restaurant, Roos Bros., East Bay Sanitarium, J. T. Moran, Southern Pacific ticket office, Western Laboratories, California Co-operative Meat Co., Kinema Candy Store, Franklin Candy Store, California Packing Corporation, Royal Typewriter Co., Oakland Typewriter Exchange, Engineering department (city of Oakland), Byron Mauzy Piano Co., Gold Medal Waterproofing Co., Gifford's Grocery, Gillam's Grocery, Newall's Confectionery Store, R. G. Dun & Co., Ma Belle Chocolates, Cherrolet Motor Co., Hopkins' Market, Franciscan Monastery, Foster's, Independent Paper Box Co., Henry Grundjean, F. W. Laufer (optician), Oakland Co-operative Bookbinding Co., E. Lehnhardt, J. W. Thomas (insurance), Wood-Hill Company, American Theater.

## Calderon Death Is Held Suicide

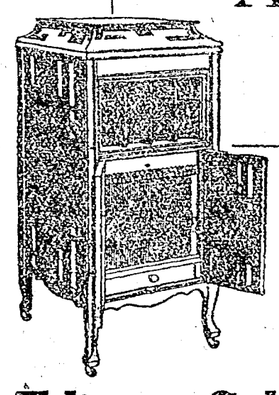
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—That Luis Alvarez Calderon, Peruvian consul and son of one of the wealthiest families in his homeland, found shot in his apartments at 660 Bush street yesterday morning, took his own life is now accepted by the police.

At first it was suspected he had met with foul play, but this theory has been abandoned in the light of developments. Friends and relatives have come forward with the statement that he was depressed because of ill health. He had recovered only recently from a sharp attack of influenza.

# MAN IS RUN OVER BY TWO SWIFT AUTOS

After being run over by two machines, one a small touring car and the other a light truck, Louis Costa, 35 years old, whose occupation is said to be a bootblack, was so badly injured last night at Seventh and Center streets, that he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

According to Officer William Marshall, the light car hit the man, knocked him down and ran over him. The driver never stopped to render aid, but stepped on his throttle and sped away. Before the man was able to reach his feet a small truck, driven by a boy, again passed over the man's body. Officer Marshall by this time reached the scene but the truck had also gone on and disappeared around the first corner.

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| Columbia Grafonolas | $ 20 to $225 |
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*Columbia Records, Third Floor*

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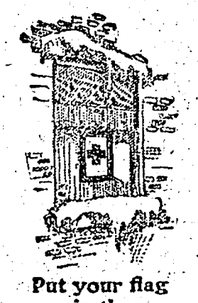


**Put your flag in the front window**

Two and three and more 1919 memberships in the Red Cross are not necessary—one is enough, and all that is expected of you.

When you join you will receive a 1919 membership button, a service flag and a folder with ten Red Cross Christmas seals.

Wear your button on the outside of your coat—when your button is where it can be seen you won't be asked to join a second time.

Put your flag in the front window of your home—with an additional membership cross for each one of your family who joins.

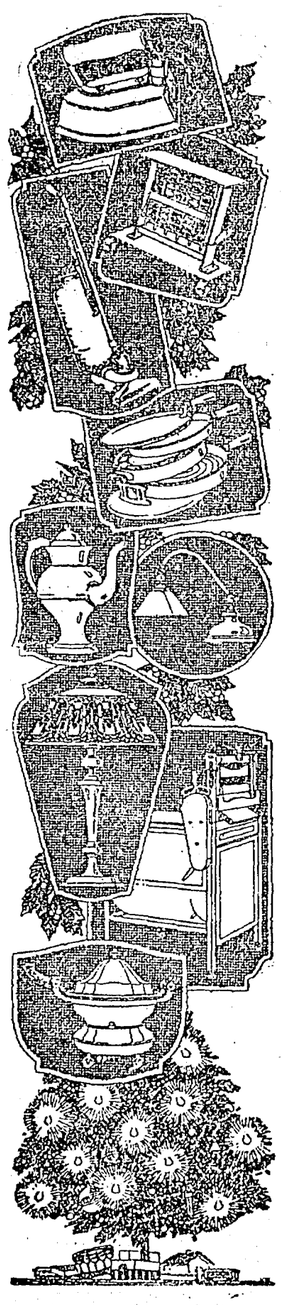
If you have been a member during 1918, RENEW your membership NOW—this will be your only opportunity to answer "present" to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Call.

**Wear your button where it can be seen**

# Join the Red Cross

*—all you need is a heart and a dollar*





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ELECTRIC TOASTERS—With cord, complete, **$6.00, $6.35 $6.50.**

Ask to see our FLIP-FLOP TOASTER—a self-turning toaster.

ELECTRIC RADIANT GRILLS—Three heats; you can fry, broil, toast and bake on these grills. An ideal gift for wife, mother, sister, sweetheart or friend. Radiant Grills complete with cord, **$9.50, $10.50.**

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS and COFFEE URNS—No floats or valves to clog up; easy to clean; one piece to remove; light, shapely; costs less than one cent to brew 6 cups. Complete with cord, attach to any light fixture, **$9.50** to **$35.00.**

## *Desk Den and Portable Table Lamps*

Beautiful assortment; finished in empire gold, statuary bronze, antique gold, Japan bronze. —**$3.68** to **$36.00.**

CHAFING DISHES—Aluminum and triple nickel plated. Without even changing her dainty gown, the housewife can in a moment prepare a dainty luncheon. Chafing Dishes, **$15.75** to **$27.50.**

ELECTRIC CLEANERS—We carry the most popular makes. If you do not care to pay all cash, we will arrange terms to suit you. An Electric Cleaner is a gift of thrift. Saves time, labor, money.

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES—Sold on easy payment plan. Let your laundry bills pay for the machine. Free demonstration in your own home.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS—Outfit complete with lamps, cord and plug ready to connect to any socket—

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| 8 Light Carbon Outfit .....$2.00 | 8 Light Mazda Outfit .....$2.25 |
| 16 Light Carbon Outfit .....$4.00 | 16 Light Mazda Outfit .....$4.50 |
| 24 Light Carbon Outfit .....$6.00 | 24 Light Mazda Outfit .....$6.75 |

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526-13th St. bet. Wash. & Clay
*Just a Step From Washington Street*
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Edison Mazda Lamps. Use No Other

**Cut Out This Ad**
Sale from today ends December 31, 1918.
We deliver free of charge.

# American Grocery Co.

16TH AND GROVE STS.
Phones Lakeside 19 and Lakeside 20.

PEARL COAL OIL, 5 gallons ..... 65¢
JAM and JELLY, no jars to pay for, pound ..... 20¢
COFFEE, regular 35c, special ..... 25¢
PANCAKE FLOUR, loose and clean, pound ..... 10¢
NUTS, best new mixed, pound ..... 35¢
SALAD OIL, A quality, bottle ..... 40¢
TOMATO CATSUP, regular 25c ..... 18¢
NOODLES, SALAD MACARONI, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
BEANS, new crop, White, Red, Pink, Bayo, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
SOAP, Crystal White, per bar ..... 5½¢
POTATOES, very best Burbanks obtainable, even size; baskets, 75¢; Box, $1.50; Sack, $2.75 cwt.
You don't take chances on goods you buy of us; we do business every day.
APRICOTS, Dried, new crop.
APPLES—Fine Christmas Pippins, box ..... $1.50
CRISCO ..... 29¢, 44¢, 89¢, $1.79 per can
*We receive orders until 9 p. m. for next day's delivery.*


OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland's greatest evening newspaper,

# FAIR SEX FIGHT WITH UNIFORMS?

PARIS, Dec. 20.—War is not without its smiles. Some of America's women war workers keep it from being too dull in Paris.

For instance, the matter of uniforms. Although living in hotels, doing work as simple as that which they would do at home, dining in up-to-date restaurants, some of the American women in Paris go in for uniforms at a terrific pace.

There is one woman (name deleted or unsought by voluntary censorship) who is wearing a severe looking khaki uniform of skirt and coat. But that isn't bad form as wartime styles go. Her feet and ankles are what give the shock, for she wears the heaviest of shoes and spiral puttees, such as soldiers at the front ware. The puttees, in addition to being puttees, are of the heaviest wool variety, whereas if the war-worker just had to wear puttees, she might have gotten silk.

Far more Amazonian Americans are to be seen in Paris than at the front. The Salvation Army workers and other women appearing here occasionally dress as daintily as their surroundings will permit. They have a regulation uniform, but it has a feminine touch—and puttees are not worn.

If the women war-workers only knew it, a woman in ordinary, dainty civilian dress is just about twice as welcome to the soldier's eye as one in uniform.

COURSE COMPLETE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — The intensive course in influenza nursing and treatment, started this week by the Alameda high school and to continue three afternoons of this week, is finished. Over 50 women took the course.

# GAY CLOTHING TO BE DEMAND OF WAR HEROES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—When American soldiers come back from overseas and return to civilian garb, they may be depended upon to inaugurate the gayest fashions in men's attire seen in centuries. The brightest colors in clothes, ties, shirts, socks, shoes, hats, set off with brilliant jewelry, will be their symbol of victory as well as of their reselton from dingy, unrelieved khaki. This is the prediction of the head of a Chicago tailoring firm just back from London.

"Officers and men discharged from the British army because of disability," said the tailor, "are going in for a regular debauch of gaudy colors in dress. For suitings they are buying any color except brown or any shade that remotely resembles khaki. The men are tired of the standard one-color army apparel they have had to wear for four years. London tailors and merchants dealing in articles of men's wear have stocked up on bright-colored material until their shops look like rainbows.

## City to Do Work on Streets of Vallejo

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—The City Council has decided to adopt a new plan of having side sewers installed in this city. Hereafter the work that had been done by private contractors will be completed by employees of the municipality. The ordinance providing for the opening of streets and installation of sewers was amended so as to give the city a complete control over this class of work.

In future the city will open the streets, install the sewers, fill the trenches and replace the pavement, thereby insuring speedy repairs to such streets as may be cut up to permit the installation of pipes. In the past private contractors have opened the streets and after installing sewers have failed to properly repair the pavement.

## Man Horsewhipped by Enraged Woman

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 20.—Accused of having struck his daughter Edith, 15 years of age, in the eye, Edwin Brooks, 46 years of age, of Rockford, was escorted to the public square in Rockford, near here, stripped of his coat and vest and horsewhipped by a dozen women while a crowd, estimated at 300, including men, women and children, jeered and urged the women on.

Brooks, badly bruised, has consulted county officers. He declares he merely attempted to box his daughter's ears when she was impudent to her stepmother and that when the girl threw up her hand it deflected the blow to her eye.

# 'LIGHT UP' AGAIN, PLAN OF ALAMEDA

TRIBUNE BUREAU
1436 PARK ST.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — The city manager is looking into fuel costs of oil for the municipal light plant. Fuel oil has advanced considerably in the war period. In order to conserve fuel and power the Alameda street lighting system was partially dimmed. Councilman Al Latham has asked the city manager to make a report on cost of restoring the full strength of the street lighting system, as formerly.

When the light restriction went into effect Alameda met the situation by dimming about half of the electrolier lights, still retaining sufficient light to make the streets safe and fairly light at night, but not bright enough to retain the city's claim of being the best-lighted city in America.

## Professors to Join in Christmas Frolic

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — Staid professors of the University of California will cast aside their dignity tomorrow night and will join in their annual Christmas frolic to be held at the Faculty club on the campus.

Professor Walter Morris Hart will preside at a dinner which will open the festivities, and a program of stunts will follow. The chief feature will be the presentation of George Ade's one-act play, "Nellie," under the direction of Professor Samuel J. Hume. Professor Hume will be cast in the leading role, while others having parts will be Professor C. D. von Neumayer, Morse A. Cartwright, J. Lowenberg and Perham W. Nahl.

President Wheeler will have as his guest at the dinner Professor Charles Cazamian of the University of Paris, member of the French mission now visiting Berkeley.

## Yukon Interior Is Free of Influenza

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 20.—The interior Yukon territory, so far as known, is believed here to be the only part of the American continent as yet untouched by Spanish influenza. To further safeguard this district, all mails have been ordered fumigated and a police expedition sent from White Horse to Champagne Landing to prevent Indian trappers from conveying the influenza across the Canadian boundary. All persons arriving at Skagway are kept in quarantine for a specified period as an additional precaution.

## Standard Oil Is to Enlarge Plant

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—To give employment to its former employees who are returning from serving their country, the Standard Oil Company has mapped out a very extensive plan of enlargements at its local plant. The company will cover much of the one hundred acres purchased two years ago and filled in last year with new structures and equipment to enlarge its output of gasoline and other products.

COUNTY SEEKS COMPENSATION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The board of supervisors has instructed District Attorney T. D. Johnston to urge with the State Accident Commission the application of the county for compensation from the State Compensation Fund for the death of L. J. Glavonivich, former speed officer of the county who was killed here a few weeks ago.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—All but two of the men who were injured in the explosion at the acetylene plant at Mare Island last Tuesday morning have resumed their duties at the navy yard, and according to the hull department officers, the others will be able to report for work before the week is ended.

## Alameda Fighters Return to Positions

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Richard Bruns and Robert Norton, who were in military service, have returned to Alameda and are again in their former positions in the postoffice. Both are married men. Bruns went to Lewis and Norton went to Berkeley first and then to Texas. John Baker, another postoffice carrier, is also out of the service. He was with the spruce timber production forces at Vancouver, but had quit the postoffice just before going into service and has not taken his former job back.

A nephew of Postmaster T. C. Stoddard, Cecil Pemberthy, who is in the navy, writes that it looks as if a strong effort was to be made to keep all the men in the navy.

Lieutenants J. H. Wilbur and Robert Baker are also out of the service and home again, coming to California from an Illinois camp. They are on the reserve list for five years.

A large number of the limited service men are at Fort McDowell on Angel Island to be mustered out, and several Alamedans in the group are expected home before Christmas.

## Judge Will Join Y. M. C. A. in France

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Justice of the Peace A. H. Mackinnon of El Cerrito has secured a six months' leave of absence from the board of supervisors to allow him to journey to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker. Mackinnon signed up last summer for the work but did not receive his call until a short time ago. Justice of the Peace Roth of Richmond will handle cases in Mackinnon's court in the latter's absence.

## Meets New Consul to S. F. While in Paris

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Ned Johnson, son of Judge and Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson, thinks that the world is pretty small after all. He is in France with the American forces and recently got a furlough and a chance to see something of Paris. After wandering about the city he entered a typical French restaurant or cabaret. In conversation with a chance stranger he learned that the stranger was the Spanish consul and had been ordered to San Francisco, Cal.

As Johnson started away to return to camp he bore with him an accepted invitation to dine with the consul in San Francisco when both shall have reached this State at a still undetermined date.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.


Market Open Tuesday, Dec. 24---See Advertisements in Monday Night's Papers

# SIXTH ST. FREE MARKET

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**BUTTER**
Humboldt Brand Creamery Butter, 2-pound square, regular $1.30..... $1.27
Grizzly Peak Creamery Butter—best of all, 2-pound square, reg. $1.35 $1.32

**EGGS**
Fresh, large Ranch Eggs, regular 87c, per dozen..... 83c
Fresh Ranch Pullet Eggs, per dozen ..... 60¢
Water White Comb Honey, reg. 35c..... 30¢

**Holly Berries, Christmas Trees, Wreaths**
*Wholesale and Retail*
We will sell Christmas Trees from....50¢ up
Ferns, regular $1.00 ..... 50¢

**FELDHEYM'S—STAND 72**
Folger's Pepper, reg. 15c.....3 for 25¢
Best Maine Mussels, regular 15c ..... 10¢
Best Nevada Comb Honey, a square..... 29¢
Silver Thistle Mince Meat, reg. 30c ..... 20¢
O'Cedar Oil, regular 50c size ..... 38¢
O'Cedar Oil, reg. 25c size ..... 19¢

MY WIFE'S SALAD DRESSING—it isn't "my wife's and it isn't your wife's, but it is somebody's wife," and it's great stuff. You've been paying 25c for it. We are going to sell it tomorrow for—a large bottle ..... 17½¢

**CANDY SPECIALS**
*Strictly Home-Made*
Fancy Old-Fashioned Cream Mixed, lb...30¢
Christmas Stocking Mixed, per lb.....30¢
Broken Mixed, all kinds, per lb.....30¢
(Empty boxes free)
Hand-made Chocolates, sweet coating, lb.50¢
Christmas Boxes .....30¢ Up
Chocolate Peanuts, clusters and raisins. Our Candies are made from pure cane sugar and certified colors and flavors.
Apricot Caramels, per lb.....30¢
Chocolate Nut Caramels, per lb.....30¢

**DAVID N. KESSEL**—STAND NO. 12
*SPECIALS*
Creamery California Cheese, per lb.....30¢
Eastern Cheese, per lb.....25¢
Edam Cheese, reg. $1.25, each .....75¢
Ramona Cheese, reg. 40c lb.....25¢
Nevada Brown or White Honey Comb—regular 35c—each .....25¢
Jams, regular 25c—each .....22¢
Jellies, regular 25c—each .....20¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, reg. 80c .....68¢
*STALL NO. 12*

**BROOMS — AGAIN — BROOMS**
We thought we had everyone supplied, but it seems the entire city wants Brooms. Another big lot tomorrow.
*70c BROOMS FOR 45c*

**TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES**
Tuxedo, in glass humidors, reg. $1.45..$1.15
Prince Albert, in glass humidors—regular $1.45 .....$1.15
Velvet, in glass humidors, reg. $1.45...$1.15
Pedro Lunch Baskets, reg. 90c .....70¢
Dixie Queen Lunch Baskets, reg. 90c ....70¢
Chesterfield Cigarettes, reg. 15c .....12½¢
Star Chewing Tobacco, reg. 75c plug.....63¢
Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, reg. 75c plug 63¢
Old English Curve Cut, reg. 15c .....12½¢
Owl Cigars, regular 8c .....5¢
(Buy a box for dad)
Bull Durham, regular 10c .....9¢
Union Leader Tobacco, reg. 15c .....12½¢
Gold Shore Tobacco, reg. 15c .....12½¢
Pedro Tobacco, regular 15c .....12½¢
Camel Cigarettes, regular 15c .....12½¢
Lucky Strike Cigarettes, reg. 15c .....12½¢

Municipal War Market tenants who moved to our market are doing a remarkable business. They are:
MRS. GUNDERSON, who sells that Hot Bread—15c size .....12¢
Raisin Bread—17c size .....14¢
MR. BAILEY, who makes his own flavoring extracts, once tried always used.
MR. ERED WALTERS, who sells Nuts raised on his own place at Gilroy.

SODA CRACKERS, regular 80c box ..... 45c
FANCY MIXED COOKIES—regular $1.00 box ..... 60c
*(Get them for the holidays)*

**Wolf Carash—Stall 28**
*POULTRY*
Fresh Dressed California Turkeys—regular 50c pound .....47¢
Large, young Roosters, reg. 40c lb.....35¢
Fricassee, regular 40c lb.....35¢
Fryers, regular 50c lb.....40¢

**SPECIALS—STALL 74**
Albers' Flapjack (small), regular 20c....16¢
Albers' Flapjack (large), regular 35c ....31¢
Albers' Peacock Buckwheat, reg. 35c.....31¢
Encore Pancake (small), regular 20c .....16¢
Encore Pancake (large), regular 35c .....31¢
Skat, regular 15c .....9½¢

**FREE—FREE——FREE**
One bar Honey Bar Soap free with six bars of White Bear Soap. White Bear Soap, reg. 7c—
6 FOR 25c

**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP**
Regular 8c. (No limit—a bar or a box). 5½c
WHITE NAVY SOAP—no limit—regular 7c ..... 5c
BIG OX SOAP—regular 7c ..... 4½c

**MILK**
*While the wholesale price of Alpine and Libby's Milk has advanced to 15c a can, we are still selling at the old prices.*
ALPINE LIBBY'S SEGO CARNATION BORDEN'S SEGO MILK Regular 16c ..... 13c
MILK Regular 18c ... 14½c
HEBE—small—per can ..... 5½c
CARNATION—small can—regular 8c ..... 6½c

**PEANUT BUTTER**
We are getting the Peanut Butter business of Oakland as well as on raw and fresh roasted because we are making the price lower than any other. The reason: We have no rent to pay, while others pay $125 a month, thus making the public pay 8c a pound more on account of the high rent.
30c Peanut Butter, per pound .....22¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, reg. 25c lb.....20¢
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There may be thirty-one different grades of peanuts, but the Jumbo Peanuts from which our Peanut Butter is made is the class of all peanuts. We buy them from the California Peanut Company.



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WALNUTS—No 1 soft shell, unbleached ..... 30c
MIXED NUTS—Extra fancy ..... 35c
BRAZIL NUTS—Almonds ..... 35c
FILBERTS or Hazel nuts ..... 30c
ASPARAGUS for your Christmas Dinner; tips, reg. 35c ..... 25c
ASPARAGUS—Large tins, reg 45c..... 35c
ASPARAGUS—Sunkist, 25c value, 2 tins ..... 35c
STRING BEANS—Extra fancy, reg 20c ..... 15c
MAINE STYLE CORN—Reg. 25c, 3 cans..... 50c
PEAS—Del Monte: reg. 25c, 3 cans..... 50c
TOMATOES—Solid pack; reg. 20c, 3 cans..... 50c
GREEN BABY LIMA BEANS—Reg. 30c, 3 cans.. 50c
DRY MUSHROOMS—Imported; reg. $1.50 tins.. $1.00
SHRIMPS—Fancy quality ..... 18c
CRAB—All leg meat; extra fancy; reg 70c, lge. tins 50c
CRAB—Samco: small, 25c; medium..... 35c
WHOLE CLAMS—Reg. 20c value..... 10c
CATSUP—Libby's; large bottle, reg. 30c ..... 18c
WESSON & DOUGLASS OIL..... 38c
PURE OLIVE OIL—Ehman's; ½ gals., $3.25; gals. ..... $6.00
RIPE OLIVES—Ehman's; pints ..... 20c
QUEEN OLIVES—From Spain; pints ..... 20c
RIPE OLIVES—Lge. tins Del Monte, 35c; Staple..... 15c
DILL PICKLES—Lge. tins, 15c; med. tins, 2 for... 25c
LIBERTY BRAND KRAUT—Large tins..... 15c
TOMATO SAUCE — Supreme; none better; 2 cans ..... 15c
PEAS—Colson Brand; reg. 15c, 2 cans ..... 25c
PUMPKIN—Solid pack Golden Yellow; reg 15c.... 10c
PLUM PUDDING—R. & R.; 1-pound tins, 35c; 2-pound tins ..... 65c
MINCE MEAT—Reg. 25c; while it lasts, 2 lbs..... 35c
J. B. RAISINS—Large package seeded, reg. 15c, 2 packages ..... 25c
RAISINS—Clusters, fancy; reg. 25c pkgs..... 20c
CURRANTS—Genuine Imported, per pkg..... 30c
COCOA—Hershey's; reg. 25c ..... 15c
TEA—Uncolored Japan; reg. 50c value ..... 35c
FRUITS—Hunt Bros.' extra quality; reg 25c tins 15c
SUPREME PEACHES or APRICOTS—The finest of selected California fruit, all hand peeled with extra heavy syrup; reg. 45c val., extra special.. 30c
INSTANT POSTUM—Large size, reg. 50c, extra special ..... 40c
O'CEDAR POLISH—Reg. $1 size ..... 70c
RED BEANS—All ready to serve; these are delicious; the right size for the dinner pail; 3 cans ..... 25c
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PINK BEANS—Fancy recleaned..... 10c
RICE—California new crop, per lb..... 10c
ROLLED OATS—Extra cream, 3 lbs..... 25c
PINEAPPLE—Large tins; reg. 35c..... 25c
PINEAPPLE—Libby's No. 1 tall; reg 20c..... 17c

These prices are good until December 24, inclusive. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.



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# CHRISTMAS MEATS

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YOUNG WOMAN DIES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Miss Christina Cano of 230 Ninth street, passed away last evening at St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco from complications following a severe attack of influenza of several weeks ago. She was sixteen years of age and a native of Oakland.

YEOMEN ENJOY BIRTHDAY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Liberty Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will this evening celebrate its first birthday.


NEW SANITARY FREE MARKET

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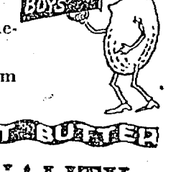
# FREE MARKET
Washington 10th STREET Clay
Market Will Be Open All Day and Evening, Tuesday, December 24

MISSOURI BOYS PEANUT BUTTER
15c a Pound
Peanut Special
for home candy makers and for home-made salted or hot roasted peanuts. Everybody enjoys these things hot from the pan.


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DOMESTIC WHEEL SWISS CHEESE, regular 60c Special, introducing price, per pound ..... 45c
CALIFORNIA CREAM CHEESE, lb. ..... 27c

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Peerless Butter (none better at any price)— 2-pound square .. $1.33
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Fancy Cold Storage Eggs, late pack, doz. 59c
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Corned Beef, per lb..... 20c
Best Eastern Hams (whole), per lb. 43c

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Washington Winesaps—per box .....$2.75
Sweet Navel Oranges—per box .....$3.50
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# YOUTHS HELD FOR TOLEDO ROBBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In Toledo, Ohio, last Friday night a man was held up in the railroad yards and robbed of $500 in cash by two youthful highwaymen who presented nickled revolvers at his head, telling him to throw up his hands. This morning two guests of the Terminal Hotel, who arrived on the Overland Limited last night and rented a suite of two bedrooms, parlor and baths, were arrested by Detectives Robert Malberg and W. Kelly.

When they were taken to the Detective Bureau they gave their names as Kaiser Karpanty, 17, and Walter Tankowski, also 17. They were arrested on Market street as they were leaving the hotel and still carried revolvers which they confessed having used in the Ohio city. A total of $130 was recovered. They will be held awaiting an officer and extradition papers.

## *FRENCH LOSSES IN WAR DAMAGE 65 BILLIONS*

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Deputy Louis Dubois, in the chamber of deputies, during a discussoin of a bill dealing with reconstruction and war damages, said he estimated the value of French houses destroyed at 20,000,000,000 francs; furniture, 5,000,000,000; agricultural losses at least 10,000,000,000; mines at least 20,000,000,0000, and railroads, 9,500,000,000. He claimed that these losses should have priority.

# WALLINGFORD WINED, DINED; NOW JAILED

Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford in his palmiest days never had anything on one Marx H. Goldman, alias John C. Altman, alias Francis P. Weiss, alias Clyde C. Thompson, and a dozen others, brought to Oakland from Truckee by Inspector Frank Rossock charged with passing fictitious checks on the Hotel Oakland and a half-dozen other merchants of this city.

Goldman met his Waterloo at Truckee when, after a feverish period of activity during which he was wined and dined by the business men of the mountain town, he finally began to flood the place with checks for sums ranging from $10 to $50.

His stunt seems to have consisted of arriving, representing himself as an attorney of means, and then upon finding that the town had no bank or electric light and power plant, to propose to the prominent citizens that he establish such vitally necessary commercial projects. This game was worked to a finsh in Truckee and the local newspaperman, merchants and hotel men arranged a banquet for Goldman, who was operating under the name of Francis P. Weiss. He was, according to Timothy O'Hanrahan, proprietor of the Sierra hotel, just about to establish a bank, but as he asked O'Hanrahan to cash a check for $50, this gentleman became suspicious, and as the check he held was drawn on the Security Bank of Oakland, this institution was communicated with and it was learned that there were no funds to cover the paper.

Goldman then attempted to hire a rig and get out of town, but was held up at a revolver's point by O'Hanrahan and taken into custody by the local authorities.

Goldman's suitcase contained various letterheads purporting to be the stationery of Goldman, Thompson & Altman of Chico; John C. Altman, attorney of Reno, and also of other cities. He also had a number of checks on Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and many other cities as well as a check protector to give the checks the semblance of genuineness.

According to Inspector Rossick Goldman has only been out of San Quentin a short time. He will be prosecuted first on the Oakland Hotel charge, after which other charges will be filed.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in The TRIBUNE.

# Father Joe Is Welcomed Home

## "Boys Wish to Return," He Says

"Father Joe" has returned from the wars. Rev. Joseph F. McQuaide, who helped along the boys in France as he did those in the Pilippines twenty years ago, with hearty jest and wise counsel, is home once more with his flock of Sacred Heart parish, San Francisco. Senator James C. Nealon and a party of friends met and welcomed him at Oakland mole. Mayor Rolph and a big delegation did likewise at the San Francisco ferry building.

But at Benicia he got the best welcome of all, for there Mrs. Mary McQuaide clasped "Father Joe" in a mother's arms.

It was twenty years ago that Father McQuaide began his first experience as an army chaplain, going out to the Philippines with the First California Regiment. In May, 1917, he agan enlisted and was sent overseas last June with the Sixty-second Artillery. Of his experiences at the front and of the meaning of the war for America, Father McQuaide said:

"America went into this war for the sake of free people and for democracy and for everlasting peace of the world. Let the sacrifice the United States has made, let the lives that have been given of our own youth, 75,000 of them, and let the 190,000 of them who were wounded in this war not be forgotten. Let them not have died and suffered in vain. Peace—that is the lesson.

"I was with the Italians a considerable time. It was very gratifying to me to receive from the Italian commander a letter expressing his commendation of such service as I was able to render there.

"But, above all things in these battle experiences, stands out the one great thought, impressed upon me at every point—the splendid character of our own troops under all conditions.

"I saw them on the battlefields wounded, in the hospitals and in camp. They were just the same. Grit and intelligence—that was the combinations which was irresistible.

"I am not permitted as an officer to go into military detail. There was much for me to do—so much among the wounded and so much of sadness. And the youth of so many that we laid away in the honored graves of the soldier over there—the boys, 19, 20 and 21, so young. It seemed as if it should not be so.

"But there was the rough philosophy of our American boys which, perhaps, is one of the great lessons of the war. They went over there to do their work. They know that they had a big job on their hands. And they did that job—did it up and finished it. Coming home a wounded boy on the ship said to me: 'Father, that killing over there was horrible. It was murder.'

"That is the way many of them felt. But they also realized, as so many of them have told me on their hospital cots, on the battlefield, suffering from wounds, even to the last word of the dying soldier boy—'We went to make the world safe for freedom, and we have given our lives and our limbs in the task. It's all right now, but we want peace.'

"And there is not one of them over there who isn't anxious to come home. He feels the job is done and he wants to come back to forget it all—forget the horror and the devastation."

## *Miss Gayley Is Ill, Parents Are On Way*

BERKELEY, Dec. 20. — With her parents racing across the continent to reach her bedside, Miss Mary Gayley, daughter of Professor Charles Mills Gayley, dean of the faculties at the University of California, is critically ill in New York with influenza complicated by pneumonia.

Miss Gayley was stricken with the malady while devoting herself to a study of occupational therapy in New York in order to train herself to assist as a Red Cross reconstruction aide among wounded soldiers. She has been in the east since last May, first engaging in Washington and devoted her time almost exclusively to patriotic endeavors. Her devotion to war work is believed by her parents to have caused a breakdown resulting in the malady with which she was stricken.

Professor and Mrs. Gayley are speeding to New York on the Overland Limited and hope to reach there by Sunday night. Miss Gayley is a patient at the Rockefeller hospital, where she was removed when her illness became critical.

## *Government Needs Unskilled Laborer*

The United States civil service commission announces that an unskilled laborer noneducational examination will be held on January 24, 1919, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the custodian service at Oakland.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the local secretary, board of civil service examiners at the Oakland postoffice.

# JAPANESE PEACE PARTY IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, Dec. 20.—One section of the Japanese peace delegation arrived here today enroute to San Francisco. The party included Baron N. Makino and General Nara and Vice-Admiral Takeshita, leaders of the military and naval sections. There are about forty members in the party.

Another section, including Marquis Saionji, who heads Japan's peace mission, will meet them in Paris. The Marquis is going by way of the Indian Ocean route.

The departure of the delegation from Japan was delayed because of the ill health of Baron Makino. Baron Makino refused to be interviewed regarding the peace program outlined by Japan, saying it was improper, worthless and foolish to discuss the subject now. He did say, however, that "Japan today is no less in accord with her allies and friends in America, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy than she has been from the day she entered the war on their side. We are seeking to assist our friends conclude a just, honorable peace and if we can contribute anything which may bring about such a readjustment as will enable the world to free itself from the burden of war, our mission will have been accomplished.

## *WOMAN OF 50 ROLLS BARREL TO PAY WAGER*

MIDDLEBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Three hundred citizens of Beavertown, two-thirds of them women, marched eight miles the other day from Beavertown to Middleburg, to celebrate the armistice and accompany Mrs. Nerr Freese, a woman of 50 years of age, who rolled a barrel the entire distance in payment of a wager made with her husband that the war would not end before Christmas.

Headed by the Thoxelville band and met by a committee of Middleburg citizens and the Red Cross, the marade marched into the county seat at 3 o'clock, having walked the distance in two and a half hours. Mrs. Freese wore across her breast a banner inscribed with the words "United We Stand." She has a son, J. Blaine Freese, in France. A large number of trucks and automobiles were brought down to take the party back to Beavertown.

## *"Petersen's Boys" Ask to Stay in France*

Captain Charles Bock has received a letter from Captain Walter J. Petersen, former chief of the Oakland Police Department, now in command of the secret service department of Bordeaux, France, in the propost marshal's department, stating that he has about 1500 Californians under his command, among whom are Lieutenant Charles R. Fullweiler, former Oakland newspaperman; Lieutenant Huntington, and Denny Holland and Jack Collier also of this city.

Captain Petersen says that most of these boys appealed to him to permit them to remain in the service in France because of their failure to get to the front and into the active fighting. "I am in god health," says the captain's letter, "but am, of course, anxious to get back to California."

# BISSELL IS MADE LIEUT.-COLONEL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — W. H. Bissell, son of the late W. A. Bissell of Santa Fe railroad fame, has won a lieutenant-colonelcy in France with the American forces, he writes to his mother, who is at the Bissell family home, 1737 Alameda avenue. Bissell's regiment was in the last drive. The exhausted horses were crowded to the utmost by the Americans pursuing the fleeing Germans. As the horses dropped from exhaustion soldiers took the places of the teams and drew the wagons in order to keep up the pursuit. Thirty men were strung to each wagon.

Speaking of the armistice Bissell wrote: "The French troops went wild with joy but we haven't had time to celebrate yet." Continuing, he wrote:

"Yesterday I marched the regiment into the citadel of Verdun, and tonight I am writing this in one of the famous forts outside the city. Some of the troops are sleeping over the old German lines in German dugouts in Verdun I got notice that I had been a lieutenant colonel since November 3. Last night I took the oath in one of the ruins."


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Bayo Beans, a lb 9c
Pink Beans, a lb. 9c
Red Beans, a lb. 9c
Lima Beans, lb..14c

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I X L SAUCE, a can .....7¢
DEL MONTE SAUCE, a can .....7½¢
S. & W. SAUCE, a can .....8¢

SOAP
White Bear Soap, a cake.....5c
White Navy Soap, a cake.....6c
Clover Leaf Soap, a cake.....6½c
Lenox Soap— a cake.....5c
Fairy Soap— a cake.....6c

Toilet Paper
Waldorf, a roll .....10¢
Pure Tissue, a roll....10¢
Crepe Tissue, a roll....9¢
Crepe Tissue, a roll....8¢
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50C BOTTLE VANILLA..... 25c
IVORY STARCH package..... 5c
RIPE OLIVES.....10c, 15c, 25c
R. & R. PLUM PUDDING, can..... 10c
BEST FLU CURE, FIGS, pound..... 20c
25c TUBE of FINEST SPICE, all kinds, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Anise, Maple, Cardamon, Ginger, Onion, Pistachio, 25c special..... 3 for 25c



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| Belmont, 6 years old | $2.00 | $1.85 |
| Old Crow, 6 years old | $2.00 | $1.85 |
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Regular $1.00 grade, now per gallon.....85¢
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Regular $2.50 grade, now per gallon...$2.10

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# CAMP LEWIS TEAM READY FOR MARE ISLAND SAILORS TOMORROW

## RINGSIDE SIDELIGHTS

by Bob Shand

There is a story floating around that Jimmy Rohan is the real manager of Battling Ortega and that "Kid" Muskey is only a blind. Muskey is said to have represented Rohan in getting the Battler's signature to a contract and then turned the fighter over to his principal. There may be some truth in the rumor, but none of the men interested in the deal will admit it. Muskey says he is the manager and that he will take Ortega east shortly after the first of the year. He claims to be in communication with several eastern promoters regarding using the Mexican middleweight. It may develop later that Rohan has a string on "Bat" but in the meantime Muskey is doing the business. The Battler is non-committal, but the old boy is "dolled" up like a matinee idol and somebody has staked him to a complete set of sartorial adornments.

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If Ortega goes east he should make good, provided his new manager uses discretion and send him along easily. Tommy Simpson nursed him along for a couple of years and was ready to shoot him in against the best in the business when Bat took a run-out powder. He may do as well under the new management as when Simpson was directing his ring career but he will never find another manager so careful of his interests and so loyal as Simpson was.

Tommy was blamed by some for not taking the fighter east and gathering some of the big purses that are offered on the other side of the mountains, but Simpson was biding his time and awaiting the psychological moment. It was only a pair of weeks ago that the West Oakland promoter announced that he was ready to take Ortega and Jimmy Duffy east and a few days after the announcement Bat pried the stable door open and beat it.

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George Engle, Jimmy Johnston and a few other eastern promoters and managers tried to lure the Battler from California but they fell down in their attempts. Johnston sent Ortega a letter a month or so ago offering fat financial inducements to sever his local ties and box under the Johnstonial management in New York, but Ortega promptly turned the letter over to Simpson, who did not reply. Jim Coffroth says that while in New York Johnston admitted that Ortega defeated Kid (Ted) Lewis at the Emeryville arena and predicted that the local boy could stop Lewis over a route. Johnston was the manager of Lewis when the welterweight champion was chased all over the Emeryville ring by Ortega, but while handling Lewis he naturally would not make such an admission.

Lewis and Johnston split partnership when Ted could not get a match with Benny Leonard while being handled by Johnson and, of course, Jeems the Boy Bandit may be trying to knock his former meal ticket. However, the fans who saw the Emeryville fight KNOW that Ortega won every round.

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Now that Ortega is no longer under the management of Simpson there is some talk of uniting with Frank Barrieau. While the pair were being looked after by the West Oakland promoter they could not be matched but with circumstances different there will be a match, provided Ortega and his manager are willing to accept it. Barrieau is simply "rarin" to go and he states that Ortega is one guy he knows he can whip. Frank would be a shortender were he lined up with the Mexican boy but he would give him a good fight at that.

Harold Algernon Broom, human chatterbox, who trained Ortega, is now handling Barrieau and is very anxious to see his fighter paired off with Bat.

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If K. O. Krovesky makes the right kind of a showing against Fred Fulton across the bay tonight he will be offered a bout on this side of the bay New Years. But it is a question if Frank Lawler, his manager, will permit the southpaw to box here. Lawler is a member of the Allies who control the game at Dreamland rink and he naturally wants to keep the drawing cards for his own club.

However, it is very unlikely Krovesky will set the world on fire when he meets Fulton. Big Fred thinks he has something soft in the Mission heavyweight and confidently expects to stage a K. O. Fulton will have everything in his favor, weight, height, reach and experience and Krovesky appears to be up against it. Reports from the Mission heavyweight's camp state that the K. O. boy is going to play for Fulton's stomach knowing that he is too short to shoot effectively at the chin of the elongated plasterer.

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There is a clamor for another bout between Jimmy Dundee and Battling Vierra, following their scrap Wednesday night. There are those who think that Vierra should have been given a draw or even the decision for his aggressiveness and this faction is quite outspoken in denunciation of the decision favoring Dundee. No one is trying to deny the fact that Dundee after being given a fine lacing in the first round did the cleaner and most hitting during the remainder of the bout and it is a question in many minds if aggressiveness should off-set clean hitting.

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And it should also be borne in mind that Dundee is mighty unpopular for some reason or another. Every time he is given a decision there is a near-riot and the result may be that the promoters will not care to use him so often. This would be unfortunate, because Dundee always gives the cash customers a run for their money. Just why the little fellow is in Dutch no one, not even himself, seems to know. A decision for Vierra the other night would have been a popular verdict, but the judges called the fight as they saw it. The decision hurt no one but the gamblers, and these were the birds who hollered loudest.

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The work of Vierra in his last pair of fights with Dundee has established the Battler as a card on this side of the bay and the fans cannot see too much of him. He is one of the most willing mixers in the featherweight ranks and he is improving with every start. When the 126-pound league is reorganized for the season, Vierra will have to join the Pelsinger-Parron-Duffy-Dundee-Benjamin gang. He is as good as the best of them and there is never a time when he is not trying.

## Tabor Says Davis Is Featherweight

Frank Tabor, manager of the largest stable of boxers on the Pacific coast wants to match Jack Davis with some good featherweight. Frank writes as follows:

Last night Jack Davis, Oakland boy, lost the decision to Willie Robinson, lightweight, at the Association Club in San Francisco.

Davis in order to obtain matches had had to give away from 10 to 15 pounds. He is a legitimate featherweight and has been boxing lightweights and welterweights.

I'd like to match him with any featherweight on the coast and will put up a substantial sum as a forfeit that he will make 122 pounds, providing, of course, the other so-called featherweights do also. I do not wish to have him box bantams, but certainly not any more lightweights and welters.

Bull Young, who lost a decision to Young Turner the other night, wants a return match with the little old man.

## Coast League Preparing For Another Year

### Annual Meeting Will Be Held Next Month to Settle the Final Details.

All indications are that the Pacific Coast baseball league will resume the game next season and that followers of the national sport on the coast will be provided with a regular schedule. Officials connected with the coast league are sanguine that there will be a big revival in all lines of sport, in which baseball will participate.

Plans are now in the making for holding a meeting of the Pacific Coast league officials sometime during January, when the various details for the season will be taken up. There has been some talk of reducing the regular playing schedule. Heretofore the coast players have been the first of the country's league to begin the season, the opening series being played after the first week in April. That the season may be started a month or six weeks later than this in 1919 seems quite possible.

The matter of railroad fares will have considerable to do with the makeup of the teams in the league. It is hoped that before the season begins there will be a reduction in fares to something approximately pre-war days. With the present high cost of traveling, considerable doubt is expressed as to the feasibility of the Salt Lake City club being included. It always has been a long and expensive trip even at best and under present conditions, those interested are dubious as to the advisability of attempting the long jump.

There appears to be no misgivings as to the ability of all the clubs to secure the service of the necessary players to make up their respective playing quotas. The majority of the men who played last year, up to the time the game was abandoned on account of the war, are said to be available and ready to sign contracts. Also there will be many good men released from the army and navy who were unable to take part last year due to the call to the colors.

## Mike Gibbons And Dempsey May Hook Up

### Heavyweight Champ Would Have Big Pull in Weights Over Mike.

By H. C. HAMILTON,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight, and Mike Gibbons, middelweight, is not beyond the realm of possibility.

Certain inducements, it was learned today, have been offered both men. Each, while not yet acquiescing, has agreed to give the matter serious consideration, and there are reasons to believe the fight will be staged. It would be for eight rounds, in New Jersey.

A world-famous promoter is behind the scenes pulling the wires.

A bout between these two masters of the ring would be a scrap from the standpoint of the fans. It would be fair.

Gibbons has been out of action since the war started. The nearest he has come to a real battle recently was before the death of Les Darcy, when strenuous efforts were made by Eddie Kane, his manager, to pit him against the Australian champion, but without avail. He was in perfect condition then, and his manner of living suggests he probably is in the best of trim now.

He weighed then somewhere near 160 pounds. Recently he has been a hand-to-hand fight instructor for the army and has had wonderful success, so much, in fact, that he probably will be given an army commission. He weighs now about 170 pounds.

Dempsey weighs much more than this and has been fighting.

## England-Scotland Soccer Contest on for Next Sunday

England and Scotland will meet in a soccer game next Sunday afternoon at Eighth and Market streets, San Francisco. The best players in the California Soccer League have been chosen to represent each country in the game that is usually one of the big features of each soccer season. Starting Christmas Day, the soccer league teams will start to complete the playing of the schedule with the following games: Celtics vs. Burns-Rangers, Barbarians vs. Moores, and Union Iron Works vs. Olympics. The lineups for Sunday's England-Scotland game follows:

England—Lewis, Union Iron Works, goal; Harlan, Parks, and Smith, Union Iron Works, fullbacks; Nordin, Union Iron Works; Thorpe, Parks; Carside, Union Iron Works, halfbacks; Davies, Celtics; Holmes, Union Iron Works; Harrison, Moores; Hiskett, Union Iron Works; Roberts, Olympics, forwards.

Scotland—Marshall, Burns-Rangers, goal; Middleton, Union Iron Works; Towns, Barbarians, fullbacks; Finlayson, Union Iron Works; Lloyd, Moores; Adamson, Barbarians, halfbacks; Cowgan, Union Iron Works; O'Connell, Moores; Wood, Moores; Elliit, Moores; Hay, Union Iron Works, forwards.

## Joe Miller Looking for Ring Arguments

Joe Miller, San Francisco welterweight boxer, arrived from Camp Lewis yesterday and is now looking for an argument with any welterweight in the section. Joe Ford, his manager, prefers to have him meet McCarthy above all others, and if possible, Ford will have him put on the next bay card with the fighting harp. Miller looks to be in great trim after his months in the service.

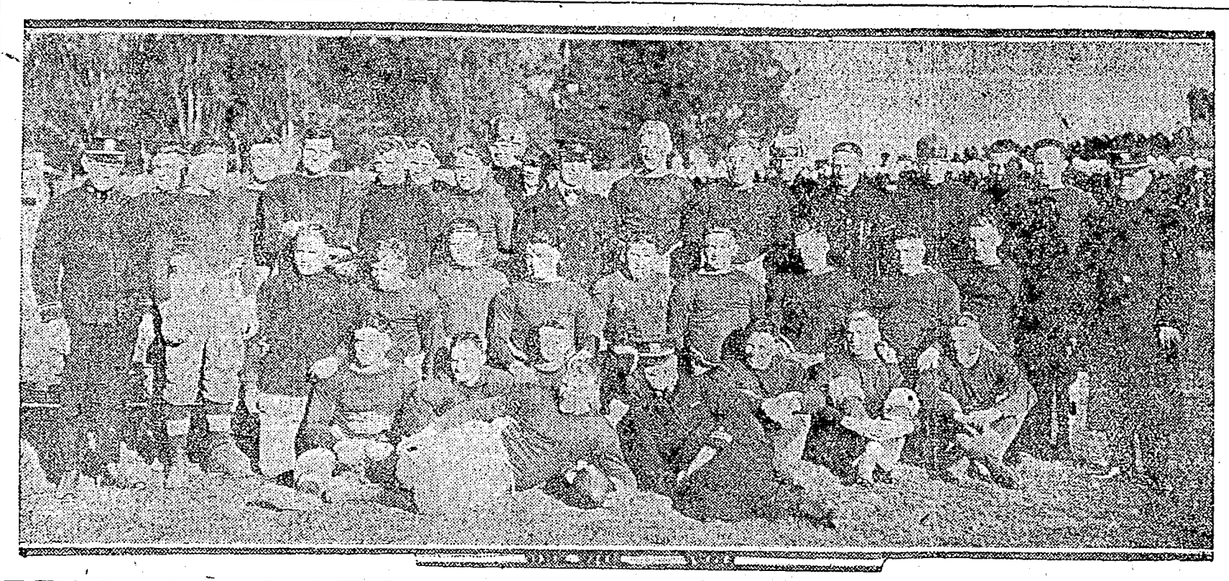
### P. A. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. A. A. was held in San Francisco last night. Secretary Hauser read his report and Delegate Sam Goodman told of his trip east.

### STRUB GOES SOUTH.

Dr. Strub, president of the San Francisco ball club, left for Los Angeles this morning to confer with the L. A. and Vernon owners.

## SAILORS' FOOTBALL TEAM OF MARE ISLAND



## Lewis Basket Team Coming to Our City

### Will Play Marines of Mare Island at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Week.

The firt big basketball game of the season on an Oakland court will be played a week from next Saturday night, when the crack Camp Lewis quintet will meet the Mare Island Marines, and local sportsmen are now busy making arrangements for this game, intending to make it the biggest attraction of its kind.

The Camp Lewis five will be in this vicinity during the holiday season and the Marines have been given the choicest date on their schedule. They have secured the use of the floor at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. for this game and expect a capacity house. The Marines have a strong team, in fact rated the strongest on the coast. Camp Lewis is also represented by a lusty outfit, being composed of one major, two captains and two first lieutenants. These men are all recently returned from two years of over-seas service. It is the intention of the Marines to make them wish they were back in their "quiet" trenches.

ALL 'VARSITY MEN.

The Marines, while they are all enlisted men, are all former university players of established class and they are to have at least two games before the game with the Northerners. The first will be with the Y. M. I. of San Francisco. This is a return game, the Marines having defeated the Y. M. I. 60 to 23 on the court of the former. The second game, with the Letterman Hospital team, will be played Monday night at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Y. M. C. A. 145 pounders will play the preliminary to the Camp Lewis game with some strong team and they are negotiating with the Olympic Club 145-pound team for the game.

Manager Lott of the Marines is planning a busy season for his squad from now on. He is trying to play all the good teams in this section of the country first, and then sally into the east and middle west for games with fast college and athletic clubs. The northern colleges and clubs are also being challenged and the best possible trip will be arranged from the teams that accept the Marine challenges.

Tickets for the game between the Marines and Camp Lewis are on sale at Mare Island, the Olympic Club, the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and the Ellery Arms Company, as well as at the University of California at Berkeley.

## YANKS ARE GOING TO HAVE A REAL BALL CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Following the deal through which the New York Giants will get the services of Leonard, Shore and Lewis of the Red Sox, rumors were circulated today that Manager Huggins is conducting negotiations for another important trade. Huggins, before leaving for his Cincinnati home for the Christmas holidays, made it plain that he intends to further strengthen his team. He gave no hint as to what he had in mind, but it is said he wants another outfielder and is also concerned about third base in case J. Franklin Baker decides not to return.

## N. Y. Yacht Club Declines Lipton's Challenge to Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Officials of the New York Yacht Club today notified the Royal Ulster Yacht Club of Belfast, Ireland, that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a race next autumn for the American cup is declined.

The decision to decline the challenge was reached at the annual meeting of the New York club last night. Members were of the opinion that the sporting event would be inappropriate at the present time with peace not yet concluded, with the return of wounded soldiers and with conditions still unsettled.

"If at some future date," the letter to the Belfast club reads, "when there is no question on either side as to the propriety, you wish to challenge with the Shamrock IV for a race in 1920, we shall accept the challenge to be defended by one of the boats which we built in 1914 for that purpose."

## Mr. Pluvius Is Asked to Take a Rest

### Amateur Ball Players Would Like to Entertain the Fans Sunday.

By EDDIE MURPHY.

While Jupiter Pluvius is doing all he can to keep the ball players and baseball managers worried about the kind of a hand he deals them next Sunday, the "bushers" are hoping against hope. The Bay Counties Midwinter League games are due for a little more than the usual patronage if weather permits, as both the Fruitvale and Alameda parks have big games scheduled, while at San Leandro there should be no class lacking in the Timekeepers-Vitt Grays game.

At the Oakland Coast league park, the fans will see Bill Steen's Pittsburg (Columbia Steel Co.) team for the first time when it meets the Moore shipyard nine in the second game of their series. The Alameda Bethlehems travel to Crockett to open a series of three games with Tom Cahalan's state champions.

Fruitvale Recreation park will be the pastiming field for the league leading C. L. Best Tractors and the Oakland Commission Merchants who at present look to be the teams to beat for the flag. The Commission Merchants have worked themselves into the first division and Manager Lawrence Ratto expects to see them in first place soon.

The Crystal Laundry, holders of second place, will meet the Halton-Didiers at Lincoln park. The latter team is but a half game behind their opponents, so it should be a game well worth while with Babe Hollis facing either Benham or Dolan in the box.

### FODDER DOLAN DENIES HE IS JEALOUS OF BENHAM.

Fodder Dolan, the pitcher of the Halton-Didier team of Alameda, and who has requested the Bay Counties Midwinter league directors to give him his release, being that he cannot secure it from either Manager Duarte or Kues, denies that he wants to get off the club because Artie Benham was signed as a relief pitcher.

According to a statement given out by Dolan last night, he wants to break away from the Alameda outfit because he was having trouble with Captain Jack Conger. Dolan claims that ever since Conger was made captain if the team that he hasc been sort of dissatisfied with his position as pitcher, although he gave the team the best work that was in him each time that he stepped to the ground.

"The three games previous to the game last Sunday, Conger has 'rode' me for unnecessary reasons, although from the start I warned Managers Duarte and Kues that I would quit pitching for the Halton-Didiers as long as they let Conger carry on the way he was."

That is something more which Dolan had to say and from the way he spoke one could tell that he was doing so with tears in his eyes. "They also tried to accuse me of throwing last Sunday's game to the Oakland Commission Merchants, but that is another rumor that is untrue." Dolan has much praise to hand out to the managers for the way they treated him throughout the summer months, but, he claims things have changed entirely since the team got into the Midwinter league. Dolan says that he would like both sides of the story heard by the league directors, and he is ready to face them at any time the request. President Fred L. Krumb is now awaiting a decision on the case from the league arbitration board.

### TOM LAIRD WANTS TO PLAY IN MIDWINTER LEAGUE.

Tom Laird, the San Francisco semi-pro, who played first base for the San Francisco Betniehems in the Shipbuilders' league, would like to catch on with some team in the Bay Counties Midwinter league. Tom is a dandy fielder and one who can hit the ball fairly well. He is not asking for any big salary or cut to play with a team, but wants to get into the game for the fun of it.

### OLD BOOSTERS OF BUSHERS EXPECTED BACK IN GAME.

Already the war's ending seems to be having an effect on the baseball minds of a few of the old-timers of the bush circles. With the expected homecoming very soon of a number of the ball players now in the service or about to be discharged, Jerry Lawlor is planning to form a team for the summer months, although that time is somewhat indefinite.

Met Monte Pfyle yesterday, and after he had told all about the fine behavior and growth of his twins, he ended the conversation by saying Frank Woodward was busy when he left the office, gazing over the list of ball players in hopes of putting a Great Western Power team in the field shortly after the first of the year. More than a year ago, Ambrose Furrer made a bet with a friend that he meant business when he disbanded his Ambrose Tailor team, and that friend was around a few days ago to pay the bet, as Ambrose succeeded in remaining out of baseball for at least a year, as he was required to do so.

But with all the boys talking around his place now about the home-coming of Red Powers, Dutch Holstrum, Red Baldwin, Erich Schroder and a few others who played with the old Ambrose team, it was evident that talk was a little more than Ambrose found it possible to bear, and when someone asked if he would consider putting a team in the field next summer, he gave one big smile which seemed to have the word "yes" on it. Wouldn't it be a big boost to the bush game to have those three big boosters working their hardest for the bushers again?

## O'LOUGHLIN CALLED OUT BY REAPER

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, famous as an American League umpire, died at his apartment here today after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

## Service Boxers to Perform at S. F. Tomorrow Night

With Fred Fulton serving as referee in some of the bouts, the third instalment of the boxing tournament being staged for the sailors, soldiers and marines at Dreamland rink will take place tomorrow night. Thirteen bouts are on the program, and if the show is to be anything like the last two the spectators will see some fun. Jimmy Duffy was scheduled to appear tonight, but a postponement is necessary because of an injured hand. The bouts will be as follows:

Soldier Harry Atwood of Ft. McDowell vs. Marine Barney Bramer of Mare Island.

Sailor Wilkinson, naval port guard, vs. L. Domincini, shipping board.

Able Alexander, naval port guard, vs. Ikey Ryrens, naval port guard. For the auctioneer's championship of the navy.

Sailor Bob Speer, naval port guard, vs. Marine Mickey O'Connor, Mare Island.

Sailor Al Anderson, naval port guard, vs. Sailor Sixshooter Morse, Goat Island.

Soldier Willie Elder, Alcatraz, vs. Ed. Barsatto, shipping board.

E. Damcek, shipping board, vs. Sailor Scadero, naval port guard.

Marine Jimmy Moffatt, Mare Island, vs. Sailor Doc Wilkinson, Goat Island.

Sailor Curly Brown, naval port guard, vs. Sailor Walter McDevitt, Goat Island.

Soldier Charles Rico, Fort McDowell, vs. Marine Heinie Schumann, Mare Island.

Sailor Reidy, Goat Island, vs. Sailor Frankie Melville, Mare Island.

Soldier Peters, Fort McDowell, vs. Sailor Urgo, naval port guard.

Sailor Kid Blackie, naval port guard, vs. Sailor Al Leyva, naval port guard.

## HOCKEY PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN IN WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Professional hockey champions of the Atlantic and Pacific slopes will meet on western ice next March to battle for the Stanley Cup and for the right to claim the world's championship, it was announced here recently.

The March series may be an international affair as both American and Canadian clubs are included among the teams which will play the eastern and western championship series early next year.

Frank Patrick, Vancouver, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, the western league, recently wrote President Calder of the National Hockey Association, the eastern organization, asking him to submit dates for the March series. Patrick suggested March 14 to 17 as the date for the opening game.

## Bowling Gossip

Seventeen members of the Oakland Club took part in the weekly practice games at the Maryland alleys last night. Double century scores were scarce, Cy Gibbs nosed out Pinkham by one pin for high single game honors, scoring 236. The veteran was there with 235. Other double centuries were Waters 208, Stanton a pair—202 and 225. The damp weather seemed to have its effect on the wood, as most of the games were below the average of those who participated. The score:

| Name— | 1st game. | 2nd game. | 3rd game. | 4th game. | 5th game. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamm .... | 146 | 150 | ... | ... | ... |
| Doekham .. | 193 | 175 | 168 | ... | ... |
| Parker .... | 178 | 184 | 179 | ... | ... |
| Waters ... | 171 | 127 | 142 | 208 | 192 |
| Pinkham .. | 190 | 165 | 235 | ... | ... |
| Scott ..... | 148 | 150 | 173 | ... | ... |
| Gibbs .... | 205 | 198 | 168 | 226 | 199 |
| Jensen .... | 151 | 150 | 178 | 169 | 144 |
| Cushwa ... | 159 | 162 | 191 | ... | ... |
| Hughes .... | 156 | 190 | 163 | ... | ... |
| Stanton ... | 172 | 202 | 185 | 184 | 225 |
| Girard .... | 138 | 159 | 190 | ... | ... |
| Basso .... | 145 | 155 | 169 | 163 | ... |
| Mundell ... | 156 | 192 | ... | ... | ... |
| Schaeffer . | 168 | 157 | 173 | 196 | ... |
| Brown .... | 147 | 121 | ... | ... | ... |
| Benkosky . | 191 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

The Oakland Commercial League teams will perform at the Maryland alleys tonight to roll their third week's scheduled games. The Jackson Furniture Co. will meet the Rotarians; Scott's Barbers meets Mr. Hill's five; Levy & Zentner Co. meets the Marylands. If confidence will knock down pins there, should be new records after tonight's matches, as every team is claiming in advance they will win their match. There may be a new leader after tonight's matches, as the two leading teams clash when Scott's Barbers meet Mr. Hill's five. Mello Basso, captain of the Marylands, thinks he will strengthen his team by the addition of Jerry Donahay.

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| 1:30p | Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way |
| 3:30p | Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point. |
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## Army vs. Navy Game Will Be Final Football Contest Of Season at Berkeley Lot

### Navy Brings Strong Team From the South and Will Have Delegation of Rooters

By HERBERT HAUSER

The service football teams of the coast are having a real merry war over dates for games. Too anxious to take the trip to San Francisco is the cause that can be attributed to all the mixup. Ambitious players and inexperienced managers are causing quite a bit of confusion.

The Camp Lewis eleven is the first one to be on the ground. The boys from up north came down expecting to meet the Marines, according to their manager, but the Marines having defeated the Camp Lewis team while on their northern trip and after their severe battering last Saturday at the hands of the Aviators are in no condition to play another hard game tomorrow, so they passed up the Lewis game and the latter will meet the Mare Island "Gobs" at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the University of California.

The sailors have a fairly good eleven, though it is a light one. Charlie Goshen, who has played and coached at football "since Hec was a pup," is the man that has taken care of the destinies of the island sailors and as Charlie has always had the happy faculty of turning out a good football eleven one can expect a most interesting game when the soldiers and sailors meet tomorrow afternoon.

### SAILORS WILL ROOT.

The sailors will bring their large band and a big crowd of rooters and will be reinforced by a good sized crowd from Goat Island. The Camp Lewis eleven are a husky bunch with an average weight of close to 190 pounds. They have been real successful in all the games they have played throughout the Pacific Northwest and expect to come out with flying colors tomorrow. They claim to have a much better organization now than they had a couple of weeks ago when the Marines defeated them 16 to 0. The sailors have met with but one defeat and that was at the hands of the Aviators from Mather Field, who have a 19 to 9 victory to their credit.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses football committee has sent the San Pedro Naval Base eleven here to meet the Marines tomorrow. The southern boys have conquered everything in their section and claim the right to play the Marines for the right to play the Great Lakes eleven on New Year's day at Pasadena. Now, according to the press agent of the Marines, their team is badly battered up and it looks as if the press agent is right. The Marines have a great bunch of substitute players to draw from, which in itself is some help. Coach Dietz and Lieutenant Affleck feel that the southern people have not treated them right, as they did not figure on playing tomorrow. There is little question but that their team is the best on the coast, but if they receive another battering tomorrow they will not be at their best for New Year's and it is a cinch that to beat the Great Lakes Station eleven they will have to be as fit as a fiddle, for the latter has met the best in the East and has made a wonderful record.

## FORMER U. C. YELL LEADER WITH NAVAL TEAM

When the southern sailors hook up with the Camp Lewis footballers at California Fild tomorrow the men of the navy will have some real rooting to back them up. D. S. Marovich, who used to be yell leader at the University of California is in charge of the naval roters and he promises to put on some old-time California stunts. Marovich's last appearance with California was at the final rugby game with Stanford and the Blue and Gold rooting section that year did nobly. Gobs from Goat Island and Mare Island have been invited to attend and help their fellow mariners.

## GREAT LAKES IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Every man jack of them in the very best condition and confident of victory, the Great Lakes football team in charge of Head Coach Lieutenant McReavy and his assistant, Dan Morrison, left Chicago early today for Pasadena, Cal., where they will clash with the Mare Island eleven on New Year's day.

Determined to bring the team back with their record of winning every game during the season intact, Coach McReavy said he would spare neither plays nor players and would throw the full strength of the team into the fray if necessary to bring the boys home the undefeated champions.

### L. A. VS. OLYMPICS.

The handball players of the Los Angeles Athletic club will meet the Olympics in a series of games across the bay after Christmas.

Keyrose and Oliva, front rank; Bankhead, lock; Boucher and Hannan, breakaway; Burpee and Barbier, rear rank; Kennedy, wing forward; Thompson, half-back; Brittingham, first five; Eris or La Rieu, second five; Johnson, center three; Kearney, wing; La Rieu, wing; Smith, full.

## Alpine Club Will Hold Hike Sunday

Pine Mountain is the destination of the hikers of the California Alpine club which holds hikes each week-end. Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock the hikers will board the boat for Fairfax and from there hike via Iron Springs and Carson Ridge to Hunters Camp, where they will lunch. The return to Fairfax will be made via Azalea Springs and road. Anybody is welcome to go on the hike.

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OAKLAND REBEKAH LODGE NO. 16—Saturday.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday, December 26. Regular meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Castle, 12th-Alice sts.
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Oakland Review No. 14, Tues. eve., 8 p. m.; Mary J. Carney, R. K.; Pied. 2941.

NATIONAL UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY meets 1st and 3d Friday eve.

## U. S. W. V.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets Thursday, Jan. 9, Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. H. Barckhay, commander; A. P. Hanscom, adjutant.

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## KNIGHTS and LADIES OF SECURITY

Kirkpatrick Council No. 2316, meet next Tuesday night at St. George Hall on 2438 Grove st. All members are requested to be present. The drill team is to be present. There is installation. All visiting members are welcome.

## V. F. W.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85, meets Wed., Jan. 1, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall, City Hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. Jennie M. Leffman, president; Mrs. Alice M. Powers, secretary.
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EMMA HOWLAND, President.

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WANTED — High-grade exper. teacher of mechanical and architectural drawing for evening work in well-known school. Box 5595, Tribune.

WANTED—Exper. poultry salesman. California Produce Co., 431 11th st.

1ST-CLASS hardwood floor layers wanted. Pied. 6967.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SERVICE FREE TO ALL.
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NURSES.
Influenza nurse; Los Banos..$30-$35 wk.
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Experienced child's nurse.....$40-fd.
Mental; institution nurse; day work .....$10-fd.
HOUSEHOLD.
Domestic; no washing.....$50 mo.
Domestic; S. F.; no wash.....$50
Upstairs girl and care of children; S. F. .....$25-fd.
1 downstairs maid .....$45
Domestics .....$20-$50
Second girls; children.....$35-$40
1 upstairs girl .....$35-$40
COUPLES.
Couple, gardener and 2d maid...$110-fd.
COOKS.
1 cook; boarding hse; country.....$50
Cook, private family.....$50-fd.
Cook; boarding house.....$40-$50
Cook; ranch .....$45
Cooks and domestics; part day work.
DAY WORKERS.
Washing, ironing, cleaning..$2.90 day up
WAITRESSES.
3 waitresses; hotel .....$35-fd.
2 hotel waitresses.....$30-fd.
Waitress; country; men's hotel..$52-fd.
CHAMBERMAIDS.
Chambermaids .....$25-$45
FACTORY.
Factory girls, bet. 18-35 yrs.; start $1.75 day; good advancement.
MISCELLANEOUS.
10 car cleaners.....37½c hr., 1 week
Matron; children's institution...$35 mo.
1 hand-ironer; Del Monte Hotel..$45-fd.
1 mangle girl; Del Monte Hotel..$36-fd.
1 press machine girl; Del Monte Hotel .....$35-fd.
Telephone girl; apt. house.....$15-fd.
Canvassers; good proposition.
Hotel kitchen checker.....$50-fd.
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MALE DEPARTMENT.
HOTELS, CAMPS, RESTAURANTS, INSTITUTIONS, ETC.
2d cook, Martinez .....$75-board
2d cook, Berkeley .....$25-board
1 Chinese cook and house boy.....$60-fd.
Cooks, Oriental school boys, Oriental and Filipino cooks and second boys.
7 quarry laborers; Italians.....$4, 8 hrs.
LABORERS.
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4 machinists; loco. .....68c
3 machinists; all-round.....63c
1 machinist; Martinez.....$5.60, 8 hrs.
Kitchen help of all kinds.....$2 day up

Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Bdwy. L. 1538.

WANTED — Capable person — male or female — as outside representative. Pleasant work. Good pay. Mr. Henning, Oakland Tribune.

WANTED—Married man, as launch man and general help; wife to cook; on island in bay; good pay to right parties. Box 5678, Tribune.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—Ladies, learn hairdressing; the famous Peavy system; enroll now. Calif. School of Hairdressing, 432 14th st., third floor, opp. Macdonough Theater.

A—WANTED—Names women, 18 or over, wishing become Government railway mail clerks; $1100 first year. Box 4976, Tribune.

A YOUNG girl or middle-aged woman to assist in light housework; can go home nights or remain. Piedmont 7882-W.

AN experienced nurse for 2 babies; references required. Call 7-8 p. m., 3355 Pacific ave., San Francisco.

ALTERATION HANDS on women's coats and skirts. Apply to Mrs. Greenwood, Roos Bros., Oakland.

BOOKKEEPER and cashier, one acquainted with grocery. Apply L. Kessler, 6th and Washington.

CAPABLE, willing person for housework; 1 child; 20c per hr. Pied. 2622J.

CHOCOLATE DIPPER, all or part time. 2638 Dwight way; Berkeley 2990-W.

COMPETENT gen. hswk. girl; 2 adults, 1 child; $35-$40. Piedmont 3984.

COMPETENT girl for cooking and gen. housework; ref. req. Phone Ala. 258.

CANDY girls wanted. Apply in person only. Pex, Berkeley.

CHOCOLATE dipper, evenings, 50c an hour. 2638 Dwight way. Berk. 2990W.

COMPETENT gen. hswk. girl; two adults, one child; $35 to $40. P. 3984.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES. SEE MR. PETERSON, PIG'N WHISTLE CO., 611 14th st.; Oakland 1478.

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework; two in family; wages $50; refs. Alameda 404.

EXPER. girl wanted in ice cream and candy parlor. Apply 917 Washington.

EXPER. candy packer. 1422 Bdwy, the Venus.

EXPER. girl for gen hswk.; no washing; $25-$40; refs. Ph. Pied. 3706-W.

EXPER. 2nd girl; first class wages; refs required. Ph. Pied. 79.

FOR GEN. HSWK., girl; good references; good wages for good steady girl. Apply Fruitvale 2117.

GOVERNMENT CLERK examinations in Oakland soon; hundreds vacancies; $92 month; experience unnecessary; women desiring government positions write for free particulars, U. S. School of Civil Service, 843 Kenois Bldg., Washington, D. C.

GOOD colored woman for housework, some washing. Apply 6215 Chabot Road, Oakland; Pied. 4855.

GEN. helper; strong and willing; 4 hrs. each day. 2638 Dwight; Berk. 2990-W.

GIRL for gen. housework; small house; no cooking. Piedmont 6436-W.

INTELLIGENT help wanted for general housework. Ph. Piedmont 6985J.

LADIES, learn auto driving, repairing; big demand in this line. 1137 E. 14th st.

LADY clerk wanted. Boston Shoe Store, 725 Washington st.

SINGLE lady desires housekeeper; C. S. pref. 831 Center; Lakeside 2191.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE Continued

LADIES' tailor, one who has some money to invest. Halpern, 4025 Piedmont ave.

PROTESTANT woman, good cook; gen. housework; 3 adults; convenient to cars; $40. Berkeley 2721.

RELIABLE woman or girl for half or whole day work; $8 per week. Berk. 4695-W.

SALESLADIES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON. SEE MISS KUNHARDT, 511 14TH STREET. O. 1478.

TYPIST and CLERK; speed and accuracy essential. Barnes & Tibbitts, Alameda.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m.; phone Park 5937.

WANTED—Women to prepare for telegraph service; great demand for operators; day, night session. Call or write Telegraph Dept., 273 Bacon Bldg.

WANTED—3 experienced waitresses for Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley, Cal; wages $35, room and board. Apply to headwaiter, Shattuck Hotel.

WANTED—Reliable woman to help with housework; two in family; one living vicinity Fruitvale ave and 17th st. Phone Ftvl. 307.

WANTED—High school girl to work after school hours in doctor's office. Call 11 and 12 on Sat., room 502, Thomson Bldg.

WANTED—Competent nurse to care for 2 children; ref. req. Call 244 29th st., 1 block east Bdwy., Oak. 8423; position open Jan. 1.

WANTED—High class capable millinery managers, saleswomen and trimmers; permanently for exceptionally capable people. Box 4962, Tribune.

WANTED—Assistant in housekeeping for a few hours daily; applicant must live in vicinity of Telegraph and 29th. Phone Oakland 5560.

WANTED—Reliable girl for downstairs work and cooking. 1601 Central av., Ala. Ph. Ala. 2708.

WANTED—Girl; housework and cooking; nights at home; 4-room bungalow. Phone Piedmont 1314-J.

WILL exchange home comforts and $10 month to neat and reliable woman for housework. 1702 Brush st.

WANTED—A school girl to assist light housework. Ph. Fruitvale 1248W.

WOMAN for housework; wages $20. 854 33rd st.; phone Pied. 637-J.

YOUNG LADIES, bet. 16 and 18 to act as ushers. Apply to T. & D. manager, Oakland.

YOUNG woman for light general hswk.; 2 in family. Apply 1127 Clay st., room 2, Oakland.

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

C. YUEN Reliable Oriental help. 368 5th st.; ph., Oakland 6123.

Jap.-Chinese Emp. O. 5522
And house-cleaning. 419 7th st.

## AGENTS WANTED

COLLECTOR and solicitor for Oakland; salary and commission. 808 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

$10-$25 PER DAY; more if you have an auto; sells to everyone; don't miss this. Security Mfg Co., 3223 Filbert st. at San Pablo ave., Oakland.

## SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

8 LADY AGENTS wanted to canvas, $5 to $20 day. 1614 Harmon.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A FIRST-CLASS all-round mechanic, machine shop or garage foreman; extensive shop and business experience; can consider proposition after Jan. 1. Answer at once, stating hours and wages. E. Tobin, 30 So. 9th, San Jose.

AUTO mechanic, first-class, would like position with private concern caring for from 1 to 15 cars, or overhauling any make car; $1 per hour; work guaranteed. P. O. Box 157, Oakland.

ANYTHING—Japanese schoolboy wants work after school in small family. Oakland 1507.

ANYTHING — Man with 5-pass. car wishes employment of any kind. Phone Oakland 9335.

BAKER'S helper wants position; experienced; man work. 570 6th st., room 6, Oakland.

COOKS, waiters (Japanese); vacuum cleaning; wax floor, by hour or day. 105-41st. Office Fruitvale 476. Frank, manager.

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced; does own repairing; wishes position private family; best of ref. Box 17153, Tribune.

COOK—Japanese, first-class cook desires position in family. Call Hiko, phone Oakland 8434.

CHAUFFEUR—Local references; will do own repairing. Box 6606, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced; or salesman. Box 5675, Tribune.

DRUGGIST, registered, best references wishes position Oakland or vicinity. Phone Lakeside 2492.

DAY WORK—Housecleaning and window washing. Phone Alameda 497J before 8 p. m.

DRIVER—Steady position wanted by experienced truck driver; local references. Box 17328, Tribune.

DAY WORK—House-cleaning by reliable Japanese. Phone Lakeside 340.

IF you need an efficient man in your factory or on your selling force, give me a chance to present my case. Box 5582, Tribune.

### JANITOR, WATCHMAN

CARETAKER or other work, by reliable elderly man. 2432 Grove. Phone Oakland 2597.

JOB carpentering, painting, papering, roof repairing, plumbing, furniture repairing. 384 10th st. Oak. 5314.

LAUNDRY boy wishes steady position in private family; $25 up. K. Takai, phone Oakland 8616.

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Painting, Paperhanging
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PAINTER and finisher, 1st class, just finished season with large firm; ready to go to work city or country. Box 17364, Tribune.

PAINTING, papering, tinting, carpenter work, all first-class; very reas. Phone Lakeside 3592.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, $4 per room, by the day; leaky roofs fixed. Phone Elm. 563.

PAINTING, tinting, papering and white washing done by the day; best of material furnished. Call Oak. 467.

PORTER or janitor, good sober man; refs.; not afraid of work. Box 5584, Tribune.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

### ALLIED EMP. AGENCY

1530 Franklin st. Lakeside 1233.
A most select and reliable office. Male and female help of all kinds. Nurses, office and institutional help.

### At Success Emp. O. 737

First-class help. Miss Mason, 411 15th st

ANYONE—Get best places at Mrs. Brown's, 1554 Franklin; L. 820.

CHRISTMAS DAY—A capable woman wants to cook dinner or assist. Lake 1293.

COOK—Young woman; position as cook on ranch or in camp; exper. Lakeside 1013, room 16.

COOK, exper., wants work in any capacity for Christmas; private family preferred. Box 6676, Tribune.

CHAMBER WORK wanted by colored girl, by hour or day. Mrs. Sapenter; O

HOUSES FOR SALE.

## A Christmas Gift of $700

to the buyer of this beautiful 6-room cement bungalow of imposing appearance located in the heart of the Lake District.

Reception hall, large living room, dining room finished in selected gum, cabinet kitchen, cozy breakfast room, 2 sunny bedrooms, servant's room, large cement basement, elegant built-in buffet, plate glass windows, hardwood floors, tiled sink, tiled bath, shower, mirrored doors in bedrooms, ventilated and lighted clothes closets, and other attractive features.

Built in 1917 of selected materials by present owner. All the hardware, bathroom and electrical fixtures are the best.

On one of Oakland's finest streets, easily accessible from Lakeshore, Key Route and car line.

Best bungalow buy in the Lake District.

Illness in family reason why owner is sacrificing home $700 below actual cost. Get value received. Address Box 5586, Tribune.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT

Three 5-rm. flats (one furn.), 1235 E. 18th; lot 35x100; $4000; may be changed to 2 and 3-rm. apts. at little expense and largely increase income; investigate. L. A. Spencer, 348 E. 14th; ph. Merritt 1984.

### A $2300 BARGAIN

6-room new, modern bungalow; lot 40 x122; in good locality near transportation. Price is less than house alone cost. Easy terms. L. B. Magoon, S. P. Seminary station, or take E. 16th st. car to 55th ave.

A SACRIFICE—7-room modern residence; clear; excellent cond.; large cor. lot; concrete basement; furnace, garage, fruit trees, lawn, street imp. compl.; might consider lot in ex. or home lease; must sell; terms reas. 2745 School st., block from Fruitvale ave.

A HOME and income combined; only $2000; flats, Madison, near 8th; occupy one; other brings $15 monthly; both now rented. Owner, 6834, Tribune.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW.
Price reduced to $2650; 4 rooms. No. 4123 Webster; cement exterior; very modern. LeNoir, 306 14th st.

AS attorneys for estates we offer several old Oakland homes. Dunn, White & Aiken, Lawyers, Syndicate Bldg.

ADAMS PT. bungalow, 356 Jayne; 3 rms. and slp. pch., L. R., 14x28; flowers and berries. Oakland 435.

BEAUTIFUL NEW 5-RM. AND SLP. PORCH CEMENT BUNGALOW. HDWOOD FLOORS. STRICTLY MODERN; DRIVEWAY; END OF 55TH AVE. CAR; 2 BL. FROM S. P. STA. NR. SCHOOLS; EASY TERMS; PH. OWNER, GRAY, OAK. 278 AND WILL DRIVE YOU OUT.

BY OWNER—Very attractive mod. bungalow, 7 rooms, 1 block from Claremont K. R.; hardwood floors; first class cond.; must sell, leaving town. Piedmont 1976W.

BUY from owner and save 10%; new, mod. 7-room bungalow, 5349 Broadway; real value $4500; will take $4000, easy terms. Owner, 1016 41st st.

BARGAIN by owner, taken for mortgage, new 6-rm. mod. bungalow, ready for occupancy. Berkeley 3044-J.

BUY from owner, mod. 6-rm. bung., 245 Moss ave.; nr. K. R., 2 car lines, park, Tech. school; So. pch.; tent in rear.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT
### $100.00 LIBERTY BOND GIVEN AWAY

to purchaser of my brand new cement bungalow 5 rooms; hardwood floors; sunny corner lot, 40x125; advertised in last Sunday's Tribune at $4000; $1000 cash, balance $35 monthly. The price remains the same and good only until 6 p. m. Dec. 24. See owner. 1422 San Pablo ave.

### CLASSY BUNGALOWS

In exclusive residence district; ideal small homes at moderate cost, on easy terms; can't be beat for comfort and artistic interior. Phone owner for particulars. Pied. 2816W. Photos and description by mail. C. A. Leroy, 4224 Broadway.

CENTRAL OAKLAND.
Owner will take lot for equity; 5-room new modern cement bungalow; good location; driveway; hardwood floors; everything modern. Will take lot for equity of $1000. Chas. H. Myers of Mutual Realty Co., 1437 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 4800.

COMPLETELY furn. bungalow with hdwd. floors, must be sold at once. For particulars call up Merritt 5104.

FINE 6-room bungalow, large lot, shrubbery, trees, lawn; pretty home for quick sale, $2750. Terms. Cavanaugh & More, 1601 Telegraph ave., Oakland 322.

FOR SALE—6-room, 1½-story cement bungalow; 3720 Linwood ave., bet. E. 37th and 38th sts. Phone Merritt 229.

### LAKE DIST. HOME SNAP

6-rm.; gar.; furn.; near school, K. R. Must sell. Cost $5500; make your own price; snap. 570 Walla Vista; Lake. 1284.

LARGE 3-room modern cottage and large lot; walking dist. of S. F. trains; reduced for cash. 64 Garland av., Oak.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, sleeping porch, partly furnished, close to K. R.; terms; owner on premises 837 45th st.

NEW bungalow under construction; close to S. P. trains; large lot; nice neighborhood; reas. terms. Owner, Lakeside 1737.

### NEW BUNGALOW For Christmas $2650

$150 Down—$25 Per Month

5 rooms; hardwood floors; lot 25x120; desirable location; near S. P. transportation, schools, etc.; all built-in features; breakfast nook, garage. Owner. Box 5673, Tribune.

### Real Estate Auction Sale

of property that MUST BE SOLD. Sale at auction rooms, 1067 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland, Sale Saturday, December 21st, at 2 p. m.

1. A desirable home, No. 2437 10th ave., comprising 6 rooms; cement basement. Lot 37.6x150.

2. Fine residence lot, next to above piece of property, 37.6x150.

3. 608 58th st., bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st., 2-story house, 9 rooms, 2 baths. Arranged for two families; cement basement, furnace, garage; house in fine condition. Mortgage $2750 can remain.

4. 525 16th st., between West and Market sts. Lot 56x103; good 6-room house and garage. Bank mortgage $3000.

5. Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; 3009 Richmond boulevard, 2 blocks east of Broadway. Lot 35x85.

6. Apartment house site, located east side of Vernon st., opposite Piedmont Baths, next to No. 75 Vernon st. Lot 41x125. Mortgage $1250.

7. Southwest corner of 10th and Market sts., Oakland. Lot 50x100. Two-story brick building, leased for a garage, $2064; mortgage can remain.

ALL THE ABOVE PIECES MUST BE SOLD. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers

3 LOTS, frontage 100x125, with 11-room house; elec. and gas; worth $7000; will take $3500 for quick sale; terms; lots alone are worth the money. 18th, near Market. Call Lakeside 167 after 9 a. m.

5-ROOM high, modern, clean, sunny cottage; near 28th and Telegraph; $1400; terms. Call 10-4, 340 Moss ave.

7-ROOM house, 50th st., nr. San Pablo. Owner 478 19th st., apt. 15; price $4000; part cash.

SACRIFICE—Mod. cottage, 5 rms, sleeping porch, garden. 1926 14th ave., H. car.

SMALL bung., Claremont, val. lot southern Cal. first pymt., bal. terms. Box 6528 Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE. Continued.

## RENT TERMS

$150 Down—$25 per Month

buys a new, artistic 5-room bungalow (just completed); desirable neighborhood, either Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; near S. P. transportation, cars, schools, etc.; all built-in features, slp. porch, including breakfast nook, Hoosier cabinet, open fireplace, hardwood floors, shower bath, heating system, garage, daintily wall papered throughout; large lot; fine view. Discount for large payments of cash. Why pay rent when you can own a home on these terms? Liberty bonds accepted. Answer now. Owner, Box 6892, Tribune.

### Six-Room Cement, Sunny Corner, Good View

Strictly modern; close to cars and school; worth $6000. Will take $3750; $550 cash, $30 month. Lot 40x125; cement garage. 366 14th st.

SACRIFICE—$2900, $500 cash, balance $25 mo.—New beautiful 5-room cement bungalow, hardwood floors, living and dining rms., tapestry paper, cabinet kitchen; you must see this home to appreciate it; close to 2 car lines and K. R. Owner, 3615 High st., E. Oakland.

SACRIFICE SALE—Modern 5 rm. cottage, nr. S. Berkeley, nr. trains, cars and schools; lot 34x135; $2750, terms. Owner, Elm. 551; call after 5 p. m.

### TWO SNAPS

Neat 6-room cottage, lot 44x200, fruits, garden, chicken park, barn, sleeping porch; near cars and school. Sacrifice; furniture included; $2600, $600 cash.

Modern 5-room house, large lot, located between 2 car lines; fine neighborhood; all built in effects; finest electric and bath fixtures; must be sold; $3000, $300 cash.

CLARKE & CO.,
3281 E. 14th St.; Phone Fruitvale 2078.

TWO 7-room houses; one with hardwood floors, sleeping porch; located on 33rd and Market; no reasonable offer refused. Call Lakeside 167.

4TH AVE. TERRACE bargain, $3500; 5-room den and 2 slp. porches; beautiful view; large sunny rooms; garage. Phone Merritt 2064, or call 4009 Everett ave.

9TH AVE., 2238—Two modern flats, 5-6 rooms, cheap. Phone Merr. 721.

5-ROOM cottage; price $2250; easy payments. Owner, 736 Lincoln av., Ala.

18 ROOMS, near University campus; an estate; must sell. E. E. Keyes, 106 Federal.

$250 TAKES a nice 7-room house, large lot, on Everett st., in El Cerrito; price $2250. See Mrs. Cole at 436 13th st., Oakland.

$2700; CLAREMONT BARGAIN BUNGALOW 5 rooms, excellent condition; splendid community; 2 blocks city train, 2 blocks street car, short distance Claremont school; cash $350 and balance as rent. Must sell at once. M. D. Nichols, 5672 College ave.; ph. Piedmont 906.

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$3250; $250 CASH, $25 MONTH.
Six brand new 6-room bungalows; living and dining rooms, 2 sunny white enameled bedrooms, kitchen up-to-the-minute, finished in white enamel; breakfast nook with built-in table and seats; large lots, all fenced, lawn and flowers complete; 1 block from transportation and stores, 2 blocks to school; restricted district. Phone Berkeley 397, George Friend Company, cor. Colusa and Solano aves., Berkeley.

$4500—MOD flats; lot 50x155; windmill, garage. 491 58th st. Pied. 5332J.

$5500—2-STORY cement home, 7 rms., sl. porch; lot 50x125. 3734 Kingsley st. See bet. 11-5. Pied. 5332J or Mer. 1037.

### FLATS FOR SALE

OWNER must sell flats, $3700, $5200, $5300, $7000. 10% investment. Ber. 7708

### FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN—Modern 5-room cottage; reception hall, basement; lot 35x125. See owner, 1689 35th ave.; Fruit. 1220W.

5-ROOM cottage; gas and elec.; full price $1700; $100 down, balance like rent; lot 40x120. Owner, Fruitvale 1546W.

$200 CASH and $20 per mo. 3-room bungalow; elec. and gas; lot 37½x108; close to cars and locals; price $1500.

S. A. PLEASANTS
3805 E. 14th st.

### HAYWARD REAL ESTATE.

2½ ACRES, Castro Valley, nr. Hayward, on cor. Lake Road and Boulevard; fine location for store. Bk. 3044J.

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ATTENTION, OWNER!

## $9000

bank appraisement, but will sacrifice for good deal. 6-room modern bungalow, cement exterior; hdwd. floors, elec. lights, hot and cold water, garage, chicken equipment; A1 soil, all planted to walnuts and pears; 5 minutes from cars, 1 hour from Oakland, highway to place. Will exchange for home or good flats in Oakland. Will bear inspection.

BARNUM & CO., 625-26 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Oakland.

FOR SALE or exchange, 6¾ acres in San Ramon valley, improved with house, every convenience, 7 rooms and bath, hardwood floors. Address B., room 511, 149 California st., S. F.

10 ACRES AND FREEDOM.
Don't buy until you see our little improved farm homes. Old age has no terrors for the man who owns a few good acres. We have them.

MORRILL & SKILLING,
306 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

### PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE or exchange; 8 acres, $4500; bungalow; country home; improvements; on State highway, bet. Santa Rosa and Healdsburg; for Oakland or Berkeley home; no agents. 2239 Marin ave.; phone Berkeley 6850-J.

TWO lots adjoining, 64x100 each, all set to berries and fruit trees; house has 4 large rooms, besides back porch with storeroom; screened porch on front 6x24, besides bath room and sleeping porch; a good shop, 12x24; elec. lights in both; located 1 block from big pub. house, 2 blks. from cannery, near good schools; a snap at $1500; want small improved ranch to same value, or will assume up to $1500. Box 156, Mountain View, Cal.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY ORCHARD, 11 acres, well improved; good buildings; 11-year-old trees; will take lot and house in Oakland up to $4000 as first payment, balance 6%. SAN JOSE HOME BUILDERS, 42 E. Santa Clara st., San Jose.

WILL TRADE or sell my $4000 5-room up to date cement bungalow for a 10 or 12-room house, near Berkeley station; will assume. Berkeley 2810.

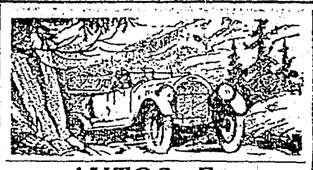
### PROPERTY WANTED

WE have buyers for stucco houses in North and East Oakland; also good, cheap homes, near American Candy Co., 38th ave. Star Real Estate Co. (colored), 417 10th st. Lakeside 2462.

WANTED—5-rm. bungalow, slp. porch, N. Oak. or Berk.; terms. Box 1617 Tribune, Berkeley.

WANTED from 10 to 20 acres good land, handy to Oakland. Pied. 153.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.



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A 1916 VIM truck; fine new tires; a 1916 Ford Touring, A-1 condition; new tires; racer, first class condition; bargain, 1916 Chandler, like new; Kelly-Springfield tires. 455 44th st. Ph. Piedmont 2228-J.

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A CLASSY little cutdown very cheap. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 444.

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WESTCOTT DISTRIBUTOR.

1917 Westcott 4-pass. roadster; new tires; guaranteed.
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Ford 1-ton truck, like new.

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22-H. P. Savage rifle; 22 special; 30-30 Marlin; set boxing gloves and gym. outfit. Ed. June, 906 Broadway; ph. Oakland 2090.

$30; PARLOR billiard table, ivory balls, worth $100; will exchange for furniture, carpets, etc. 4418 E. 14th; ph. Fruitvale 2193-J.

### FOR SALE—MACHINERY

GOING away, quantity of tools, nearly new. Box 5603, Tribune.

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## Local Produce

Eastern late Howe cranberries advanced again today and are commanding 25 cents a barrel more than they brought yesterday. Southern California lettuce declined slightly in price. Wild mushrooms jumped 20 cents a box today. Citrus fruits are arriving in large quantities and run to large sizes. The market is well supplied with apples of all varieties. Prices remain firm.

Citrus fruits—Oranges: Navels, Sunkist, fancy $3@6, according to size; choice, $2.50@5, according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $4.50@5; others, $3@4, according to quality.

Lemonette—$1@3.50, according to quality.

Grapefruit—$2.75.

Tangerines—$2.50@2.75 a box.

Apples—Bellefleur, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.60@1.80; 4½-tier, $1.40@1.50; Hoof River Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $3; fancy, $2.75; choice, $2.25@2.50; Hoover, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.75@2; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $2@2.15; yellow Newtown Pippins, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.60@1.75; 4½-tier, $1.35@1.50; Rhode Island Greenings, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.50@1.75; Roman Beauty, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.75@2.

Tropical fruits—Central American and Honolulu bananas, 7½@8c per lb; cocoanuts, nominal; pineapples, nominal.

Persimmons—$1.50@1.75.

Huckleberries—20c a lb.

Mushrooms—Wild, 40@60c a box.

Cranberries—Washington, 1-3 bbls. $6.75@7; Cape Cods, late Howes, $23 a barrel.

Honey—Nevada, $0.50@0.75.

River potatoes—Shuna Red Bags, $2.25@2.35; others, $1.75@2 per cwt; Nevadas, $2@2.50.

Sweet potatoes—$3.50@3.75 per cwt.

Onions—Rivers, $1.50@1.75 per cwt.

New Zealth—35@40c a lb.

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, $3 a box; English hothouse, $1.25@1.50 a dozen; Southern, $2@2.25.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, 30-lb lugs, $3@3.25; crates, $2.50.

Celery—35@60c per bunch, $1@5 a crate.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 per box.

Lettuce—Milpitas, $1.75@2 a crate; Los Angeles, $2.25@2.35 a crate.

Peas—Southern, 15@17c a lb.

String and wax beans—Southern, 18@20c a lb.

Lima beans—Southern, 10c a lb.

Dried beans—Pinks, 7½c; large whites, 9@10c per lb.

Squash—Cream, large lugs, $1@1.15; Hubbard, 2@2½c a lb; $1.25@1.50 a sack; Marrowfat, $1.25@1.50 a sack.

Cabbage—15c@$1 a dozen; 2@3c a lb.

Cauliflower—$1@1.25 a dozen.

Carrots—$2@2.50 a sack; 30@40c a dozen.

Eggplant—Southern, 12½@15c a lb.

Turnips—$2@2.50 per sack; 30@40c per doz.

Ladishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—Southern, 15c a lb.

Poultry—Hens, all kinds, 31@35c; broilers, 1½ lbs and less, 45@45c; medium fryers, 39@40c; young roosters, over 2 lbs, 34@36c; old roosters, 24@25c.

Ducks—(White) fat, 30@32c; ducks (colored), 28@30c; geese, fat, 20c; dressed turkeys, fancy, No. 1 stock, 45@45c; thin and poorly dressed, less; live turkeys, No. 1, young, 37@38c; old toms, 35@36c; poor and thin stock, less; jackrabbits, $3.50@4 a dozen. Belgian hares—22@23c.

## Dairy Produce

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer, established every Monday for butter and daily for eggs and cheese by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Exchange:

| Butter—Extras Grades. | Last Week. | This Week. |
|---|---|---|
| Solid cubes | 63c | 61c |
| Parchment wrapped. | | |
| 2-lb square | 64½c | 64½ |
| 1-lb square | 64c | 65c |
| Cartons* | | |
| 2-lb square | 64c | 65c |
| 1-lb square | 64½c | 65½c |
| Prime firsts | | 63c |
| Firsts | | |
| Extra fancy packed cartons 1c above quotations. | | |

| Eggs, per dozen— | Dec. 18 | Dec. 19 | Dec. 20 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fresh extras | 80½c | 80½c | 81c |
| Firsts | .. | .. | .. |
| Extra firsts | .. | .. | .. |
| Fresh extra pullets | .. | .. | .. |
| Extra pullets | 78½c | 78½c | 78½c |

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 33c per lb; old style 35½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 29c per lb.

## San, Moon, Tide

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay, for city front (Mission-street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 20 minutes. Standard time.

Friday, December 20.

Sun, rose ... 7:22|Sun sets ... 4:54
Moon rises ... 3:15 p. m.
Moon's last quarter ... Dec. 24, at 10:21 a. m.
New moon ... January 2, at 12:24 a. m.

December 20 to December 26.

| | TIME HT. | TIME HT. | TIME HT. | TIME HT. |
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| | TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER | | | |
| 20 | 2:07 4.9 | 6:47 3.0 | 12:36 5.8 | 7:44 -0.6 |
| 21 | 2:52 4.9 | 7:43 2.9 | 1:24 5.2 | 8:25 -0.1 |
| 22 | 3:36 5.0 | 8:49 2.8 | 2:20 4.6 | 9:04 0.4 |
| 23 | 4:20 5.0 | 9:55 2.6 | 3:26 4.1 | 9:42 1.0 |
| 24 | 5:01 5.1 | 11:12 2.3 | 4:47 3.7 | 10:23 1.5 |
| 25 | 5:41 5.1 | 12:24 1.9 | 6:16 3.5 | 11:06 2.0 |
| 26 | 6:21 5.2 | 1:24 1.4 | 7:28 3.5 | 11:55 2.4 |

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning. Light-face type indicates a. m. tides. Heavy-faced type indicates p. m. tides.

## Grain, Provisions

| The close: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CORN. | | |
| Jan. | 1 33¼ | 1 40 | 1 37½ | 1 39⅝ |
| May | 1 35½ | 1 37⅝ | 1 35½ | 1 36⅞ |
| | | OATS. | | |
| Jan. | 71⅜ | 71⅝ | 71⅜ | 71⅜ |
| May | 71⅜ | 72⅛ | 71⅜ | 71⅝ |
| | | PORK. | | |
| Jan. | 48 40 | 48 40 | 47 40 | 47 40 |
| May | 43 10 | 43 80 | 43 60 | 43 80 |
| | | LARD. | | |
| Jan. | 23 87 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 24 20 |
| May | 23 90 | 24 47 | 23 90 | 24 45 |
| | | SHORT RIBS. | | |
| Jan. | 24 80 | 25 15 | 24 80 | 25 15 |
| May | 23 70 | 24 15 | 23 67 | 24 15 |


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# Rails Again Under Pressure
## Bears Active Throughout the Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Renewed liquidation and an extension of bearish activity attended today's further reaction in the stock market, rails again yielding to pressure. Sales approximated half a million shares.

Short covering exercised a stabilizing influence at the opening, particularly in rails and other representative shares which suffered in the heavy selling of the final hour of the previous session. Oils also improved, but coppers and shippings fell back with associated specialties. There was no let-up, however, to the liquidation of Liberty Bonds.

Initial rallies failed to hold, prices reacting after short covering had run its course. Inquiry for rails proved light and gains in that group were almost entirely canceled. Industrials, equipments and coppers reflected intermitten pressure, oils alone showing a degree of strength.

Selling diminished in volume during the midday session, but leaders recorded additional losses with numerous speculative issues. Rails of the western and southwestern divisions, shippings, steels and coppers, leathers, and certain industrials and utilities lost one to two points. Excepting oils, lowest prices were recorded later with irregular rallies at the end. The closing was heavy.

Movement of prices at successive periods of today's trading is analyzed in detail in the following:

OPENING—There was a display of strength in many of the important stocks at the opening, due chiefly to the cessation of pressure, which had been such an important factor in disturbing values in the late trading yesterday. The gains which were made at the opening were not maintained, however, and before the end of the first fifteen minutes recessions were in order.

The highest importance was again attached to trading in the fourth Liberty bonds, which continued pressed on the market at concessions, selling at 94.52.

Southern Pacific made a gain of 1⅛ to 99¼, followed by a reaction to 98½ in the next few minutes. Marine preferred dropped ⅝ to 111 and the common yielded ⅞ to 25⅝. Steel common advanced ½ to 98⅛ and small, fractional gains were made in other steel industrials. Mexican Petroleum rose 2¼ to 166.

FORENOON—After a show of strength in a number of issues in the initial dealings, the market was again under pressure and there were substantial losses during the late forenoon. The fourth Liberty 4¼s dropped to a new mark of 94.50. Southern Pacific, which moved up 1⅜ to 99¼, dropped to 98⅜. Union Pacific reacted to 127⅜. Marine preferred yielded to 110½ and the copper stocks were off about one point. B. R. T. after moving up 1½ to 70½, dropped to 68¾.

AFTERNOON—The market was weak and unsettled in the afternoon, steel common falling nearly two points to 94½, while Baldwin reacted to 73¼. Losses of from one to two points were suffered in nearly all the leading issues. Liquidation appeared to be general and there was very little demand for stocks. Southern Pacific yielded 1½ to 97¾ and Union Pacific fell over two points to 126¾. American Smelting dropped to 78¾, Studebaker to 51⅞, and Mexican Petroleum 165½. The market closed steady. Government bonds were unchanged; railway and other bonds steady. Sales, 505,500 shares; bonds, $20,362,000.

CLOSING—Pronounced improvement developed near the close of the market today when heavy buying orders appeared in the leading issues, causing upturns of from one to two points from the low level. Steel common recovered to 95½ after selling down to 94¼. Baldwin was finally 74½ and Mexican Petroleum, after selling down to 165¾, rallied to 169. Marine preferred was finally 110½, Southern Pacific 98⅝, Union Pacific 128 and Anaconda 64.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3½s, 98.20. First convertible 4s, 95.90; second 4s, 93.10. First convertible 4¼s, 97; second convertible 4¼s, 94.52; third 4¼s, 96.54; fourth 4¼s, 94.54.

## New York Stock Exchange

The following quotations or prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets:

| Stocks— | High. | Low. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agricul Chem | 101⅞ | 101 | 101 |
| Allis-Chalmers | 30¾ | 30½ | 30½ |
| Amer Can Co | 47 | 46 | 46½ |
| Amer Car & Fdy | 117⅞ | 115⅛ | 115⅝ |
| Amer Beet Sugar | 62½ | 62 | 62½ |
| Alloy Steel | 38⅝ | 38¾ | 38⅝ |
| American Sumatra | 95½ | 94½ | 95 |
| American Linseed | 45 | 44 | 44½ |
| do pfd | 88½ | 88 | 88 |
| Amer Hide & Leather | 13½ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| do pfd | 69¼ | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| American Lycomotive | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Amer Steel Fdy | 85 | 84 | 84 |
| American Smelter | 81 | 78¾ | 79¼ |
| American Sugar | 110⅜ | 110¼ | 110¾ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 109½ | 109 | 109 |
| Anaconda | 64½ | 63¾ | 64 |
| Atchison | 92 | 89½ | 90½ |
| Butte & Superior | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29⅝ |
| Baldwin | 74¼ | 73¼ | 74⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 53 | 52¾ | 53 |
| Beth Steel B | 61⅞ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ |
| B R T | 70¼ | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| California Packing | 47 | 46¾ | 46¾ |
| Crucible | 57⅞ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| California Petroleum | 29¾ | 29⅜ | 29⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 158 | 155⅝ | 156⅝ |
| C & O | 56¼ | 55½ | 55½ |
| Central Leather | .. | .. | 84½ |
| Chino | .. | .. | 39 |
| C G W | 25¾ | 23½ | 23½ |
| C G W pfd | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| C & N W | 97¾ | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| Chile Copper | 18 | 18⅛ | 18⅝ |
| Corn Products | 47¾ | 46¾ | 46¾ |
| Cuba Cane | 29½ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Dome | 12¾ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Erie | 17¾ | 17½ | 17½ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 30¼ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Granby | 80¾ | 80 | 80½ |
| Greene Cananea | 46 | 45¼ | 45¼ |
| General Motor | 127¼ | 127⅜ | 127⅜ |
| Goodrich | 56 | 55½ | 55½ |
| Gt Northern Ore ctfs | 32¼ | 32 | 32 |
| Gulf S Steel | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| International Nickel | 32½ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Industrial Alcohol | 103 | 102 | 102 |
| Inspiration | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| International Paper | 31½ | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| Kennecott | 34¼ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Lee Tire | 67½ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| L & N | 119 | 118 | 118 |
| Lehigh Valley | 57⅛ | 56 | 56½ |
| Maxwell Motor | .. | .. | 50½ |
| do 1st pfd | 53 | 52¾ | 52¾ |
| do 2nd pfd | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Midvale Steel | 44¾ | 43¾ | 44½ |
| Miami | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 168½ | 165¼ | 165¾ |
| Marine | 26 | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| do pfd | 111⅝ | 109¾ | 110⅝ |
| National Lead | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Nat C and Cable | 16½ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Nevada Con | .. | .. | 17½ |
| N Y Central | 76 | 75 | 75½ |
| New Haven | 32½ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | .. | .. | 106 |
| Northern Pacific | 94¾ | 93 | 93¾ |
| Ohio Gas | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Pullman | 118¾ | 119½ | 119½ |
| Pennsylvania | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Peoples Gas | 52 | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| Pitts & West Va | 35¼ | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Royal Dutch Oil | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| Ray Consolidated | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Republic I and S | 74¾ | 74 | 74¼ |
| Rock Island | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| do 6s | 65⅞ | 65½ | 65½ |
| St L & S F | 21¼ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 99½ | 97¾ | 98⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 29½ | 28¾ | 29 |
| do pfd | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| St Paul | 42¼ | 41½ | 41⅝ |
| Studebaker | 52¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Stutz | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Sinclair | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 13¾ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Texas Oil | 188 | 186¾ | 188 |
| Texas Pacific | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Tobacco Products | 80½ | 79½ | 80¾ |
| Union Pacific | 128 | 126½ | 127 |
| U C Stores | 106 | 104⅜ | 106 |
| U S Rubber | 77½ | 76¼ | 76¾ |
| U S Steel | 96¼ | 94¾ | 95⅛ |
| do pfd | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| Utah Copper | 79½ | 78¾ | 78¾ |
| Wabash A pfd | 30 | 29½ | 29½ |
| Western Pacific | 21¾ | 21 | 21 |
| Western Union | 86 | 85⅜ | 85⅜ |
| Westinghouse | 42 | 41¾ | 42¼ |
| Willys-Overland | 25¾ | 25 | 25 |
| Wilson Packing | 75 | 74½ | 74½ |

Total sales stocks, 505,500.
Total sales bonds, $20,362,000.

## Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mercantile paper, unchanged. Sterling unchanged. Mexican dollars unchanged. Time loans easier, 60, 90 days, six months, 5½@6 per cent. Call money easier; high, 4, low 3¾, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3¾, offered at 3¾, last loan 3¾, bank acceptances 4¼.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Money, unchanged.

## Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings increased $1,866,953.20 for the week ending December 19 over the corresponding week last year, according to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce. The figure follow for the week ending December 19, 1918, $7,885,069.90; for the corresponding week in 1917, $6,018,114.70; increase, $1,866,955.20; for the week ending December 12, 1918, $7,069,745.80; for the corresponding week in 1917, $5,624,771.41.

Oakland's bank clearings for today are $1,025,316.06.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The bank clearings for today are $26,814,609.38.

## Metal Exchange

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Maximum prices on copper will expire January 1 and will not be renewed, it was announced today by the price-fixing committee of the war industries board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Metals unchanged.

## Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Widespread rain and a forecast of widespread unfavorable weather gave the corn market today a pronounced upward swing. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 1½c higher, with January $1.37¼ to $1.38 and May $1.35½ to $1.36, were followed by decided additional gains.

Removal of war restrictions on mills tended to lift the market still more and so, too, did advices that Hoover's export program was regarded with favor by the allies and that licenses to import Argentine corn would not be granted. The market closed unsettled, ½c to 5¼c higher, with January $1.39¼@1.39⅝, and May $1.36¼@1.36⅞.

After opening 4c to 4½c higher, with January 71⅝c to 71¾c, oats continued to climb.

Upturns in provisions resulted from the corn bulge. Demand, though, was not urgent.

The close:

Corn—Jan., $1.39¼; May, $1.36¼.
Oats—Jan., 71¾c; May, 71⅝c.
Pork—Jan., $47.40; May, $43.80.
Lard—Jan., $24.20; May, $24.45.
Ribs—Jan., $25.15; May, $24.15.

SPOT PRICES.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.47@1.47½.
Oats—No. 2, $1.62@1.63¼.
Barley, 50c@$1.04. Timothy, $8.00@11.00. Clover, nominal.

## Eastern Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Butter easier; creamery, 54@67½c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 1001 cases; firsts, 63@64c; ordinary firsts, 59@61c; at mark; cases included, 60@63c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter steady, unchanged. Eggs—Steady, unchanged. Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

### SET ESTATE VALUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the estate of the late Major Willard Straight said today that an error had been made in published reports which placed the value of the estate in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. They said that the estate at most would not exceed $500,000.

### CARS TO RUN OVER BRIDGE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Superintendent James Potter of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Co., expects to operate Santa Clara avenue-Oakland street cars over the Webster street bridge tomorrow, though the bridge will not be open tomorrow for general vehicle traffic.

### RAISE MORE TENTS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—Additional tents have been pitched on the Sawyer Island tract north of Mare Island for the use of the marine recruits who are arriving daily at the navy yards.

# BELT LINE WILL BE EXTENDED

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Plans for the extension of the lines of the Richmond Belt railway to cover the entire waterfront of the city southward from the California Wine Association plant to the municipal wharf are now under way.

Just before the world war started surveys were made and grading started on the road along the front to connect up the ideal site known as the old shrimp camp and the various quarries with the present railway. The work was carried on to the extent that over $200,000 was expended in widening the old road, cutting down grades and straightening out curves and enlarging the wharf.

When the United States entered the war and the ban went on steel work had to be stopped. The opening up of thousands of acres of land along deep water will be facilitated by the extension and will connect up the present wharves of the company which is owned by men high up in the Standard Oil and California Wine Association with the new harbor project being constructed by the city of Richmond.

## S. F. Exchange Oil—Mining

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
CALIFORNIA.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arzo | 7.00 | .. | Mt King | 14 | 15 |
| Cent Eureka | 28 | 30 | Eureka | 01 | 05 |
| NEVADA. | | | | | |
| Comstock. | | | | | |
| Alpha | .. | 05 | Julia Con | .. | 02 |
| Alta | .. | 03 | Justice | 01 | .. |
| Andes | 01 | 03 | Mexican | 05 | 01 |
| Best & Bel | 01 | 02 | Occidental | 01 | .. |
| Bullion | 01 | .. | Ophir | 02 | 03 |
| Caledonia | .. | 01 | Overman | 01 | 02 |
| Challenge | .. | .. | Potosi | .. | 03 |
| Chollar | .. | 03 | Savage | .. | 03 |
| Confidence | 10 | .. | Belcher | .. | 03 |
| Con Imperial | .. | 02 | Scorpion | .. | 02 |
| Con Virginia | 07 | 08 | Sierra Nev | 07 | 09 |
| Exchequer | .. | .. | Silver Hill | 03 | .. |
| Gould & C | .. | 02 | Union | 01 | 06 |
| Hale & Nor | 02 | 01 | Utah | 01 | .. |
| Jacket | 01 | .. | | | |
| Tonopah District. | | | | | |
| Belmont | 2.75 | .. | Montana | 13 | 15 |
| Brougher | 10 | 12 | Mon Pitts | 05 | 06 |
| Cash Boy | 03 | 09 | North Star | 07 | 08 |
| Divide Ext | 02 | 03 | Rescue Eu | 04 | 05 |
| G Queen | 02 | .. | Tono Divi | 1.30 | 1.35 |
| G West | 03 | 04 | Ton Dividend | 10 | 14 |
| G Zone | 10 | 11 | Tono | 1.90 | 1.95 |
| Halifax | 15 | .. | T Husbrouck | 10 | 12 |
| Hunter | 33 | 35 | Tono Ton | 03 | 06 |
| McNamara | 50 | 60 | Unatilla | 05 | 06 |
| Mid Con | 18 | 19 | Wyandot | 1.20 | 1.25 |
| Mizpah | 05 | 07 | W Tono | 17 | 18 |
| Manhattan District. | | | | | |
| Dexter Union | .. | 01 | Morn Glory | .. | 01 |
| Gold Wedge | .. | 01 | Mustang | 01 | 02 |
| Man B Four | 02 | .. | Ophir Amal | 01 | 02 |
| Man Con | 04 | 05 | W Caps | 09 | 10 |
| Man R T | .. | 01 | W Caps Ex | 01 | 03 |
| Goldfield District. | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 05 | 06 | Grandma | 03 | 04 |
| Blue Bell | 02 | 03 | Jim Butler | 04 | 05 |
| Blue Bull | 02 | 03 | Jumbo Ex | 13 | 15 |
| Booth | 15 | 16 | Jumbo Jr | 02 | 03 |
| C O D | 02 | 03 | Kewanas | 06 | 07 |
| Comb Frac | 01 | 04 | Lone Star | 07 | 08 |
| Crackerjack | 01 | 02 | Red H Flor | 04 | 05 |
| Dia Butte R | 02 | 03 | S Kendall | 01 | 02 |
| Diam Daisy | 02 | 03 | Silver Pick | 06 | 07 |
| Florence | 15 | 18 | Spearhd Gold | 18 | 19 |
| Goldf Con | 28 | 29 | Yellow T | .. | 01 |
| Goldf Mer | 06 | 07 | | | |
| ARIZONA. | | | | | |
| Oatman District. | | | | | |
| Argo | .. | 05 | Nellie | 06 | 08 |
| Gold Ore | .. | 08 | Ost N Star | 01 | 02 |
| Gold R Hon | 01 | 02 | Ost East | 4.25 | .. |
| Lucky Boy | 03 | 05 | Ost West | 02 | 03 |
| OTHER DISTRICTS. | | | | | |
| Nev Hills | 01 | 05 | Roch Merg | 05 | .. |
| N Packard | 28 | 29 | Round Mt | 20 | .. |
| Roch Mines | 30 | 33 | Sun Con | 04 | 05 |
| MINING SALES. | | | | | |
| 200 C. Virginia | 07 | 4000 Comb Frac | | 03 | |
| 1700 Jacket | 04 | 2000 Diam Daisy | | 02 | |
| 200 Ophir | 02 | 1000 Gold M M | | 07 | |
| 2500 Cent Eur | 27 | 4000 Gold M M | | 08 | |
| 2000 S Eureka | 03 | 2000 Gt Bend Ex | | 01 | |
| 1500 Brougher | 11 | 1500 Jumbo Jr | | 02 | |
| 4000 G Queen | 03 | 5000 Kewanas | | 06 | |
| 2000 Gt West | 03 | 3000 Lone Star | | 08 | |
| 2000 McNamara | 50 | 1000 Lone Star | | 09 | |
| 3000 McNamara | 49 | 4000 Red H Flor | | 04 | |
| 1000 McNamara | 51 | 2000 Sil Pick Con | | 06 | |
| 10000 Mid Con | 18 | 12000 Spearhd Gld | | 15 | |
| 1000 Rescue Eu | 03 | 10000 Spearhd Gld | | 18 | |
| 2000 Rescue Eu | 07 | 4000 New Hills | | 04 | |
| 1000 Tono Ex | 1.90 | 3000 New Pack | | 39 | |
| 3500 W Tono | 17 | 6500 New Pack | | 38 | |
| 1500 W Caps | 09 | 2000 New Pack | | 40 | |
| OIL STOCKS. | | | | | |
| Caribou | 1.80 | Nat Pac | 03 | 04 | |
| Globe | 02 | Pac Sts Pt | | 03 | |
| Jade | 10 | Palmer U | | 05 | |
| Mascot | 1.60 | do pfd | | 18 | |
| M&M&M | .. | Premier | | 31 | |
| SALES. | | | | | |
| 1000 Palmer pfd | | 21 | 000 do pfd | | 19 |

## Skunk Hides Good Value in Wartime

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 20.—M. Fuhrman, a rancher of Klickitat county, Washington, has found trapping a profitable sideline this fall. Skunks bothered Mr. Fuhrman's poultry. He bought several traps, determined to catch the varmints. The first animal, almost totally black, was so handsome that Mr. Fuhrman skinned it. A friend saw the pelt and appraised it at $5. Since then the rancher has been trapping with a view to the profits. He has sold 45 skunk and muskrat hides for $133 to H. Gross, local second-hand man.

### ALAMEDA WOMAN DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Mrs. Marie Shortmeier died yesterday at her home, 1357 Pearl street. She was the widow of Herman Shortmeier who died last September. She was born in Germany, 55 years ago, but had lived in California 53 years, and in Alameda 35 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Lackman.

### AWARDED WAR CROSS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Hugo Hihn, Long Beach, California, returned soldier who was invalided home from France and was for a time at a military hospital at West Baden, Indiana, was in town yesterday as the guest of Alameda friends. He was awarded the cross de guerre.

## S. F. Exchange Stocks—Bonds

| BONDS. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| S F Seawall 4s | 4.70 | .. |
| Highway Serial 4s | 4.70 | 4.40 |
| S F Harbor Imp 4s | .. | 4.10 |
| S F Municipal 3½s | .. | 4.50 |
| S F Municipal 4½s | 4.65 | .. |
| S F Municipal 5s | 5.00 | 4.90 |
| UNITED STATES BONDS. | | |
| U S Coupons 4s | .. | 108 |
| Liberty Loan 1st 3½s | 98 | .. |
| Liberty Loan 1st 4s | .. | .. |
| Liberty Loan 2nd 4s | .. | .. |
| Liberty Loan 1st 4¼s | 96 | .. |
| Liberty Loan 2nd 4¼s | 96¾ | .. |
| Liberty Loan 3rd 4½s | 94½ | .. |
| Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s | 95⅞ | .. |
| Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s | 94¼ | 94¼ |
| MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. | | |
| Associated Oil Co | 95 | .. |
| Bay Counties Power Co 5s | .. | .. |
| Cal Central Gas & Elec 5s | .. | 95 |
| Cal Gas and Elec M & P C 5s | .. | 97 |
| Cal Gas and Elec 1st ref | 95 | .. |
| Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s | 100 | .. |
| Cal Tel and Lt 6s | .. | 99½ |
| City Electric | .. | 85 |
| City Investment Co 5s | .. | 91 |
| Coast Counties L and P 5s | 84 | .. |
| Economies Gas 5s | .. | 81 |
| Edison Light and Power 6s | .. | 101 |
| First Fed Trust Co 5s | .. | .. |
| General Pipe Line | .. | 102½ |
| Gt West Power Co 5s | 84¾ | 85 |
| Home Tel and Tel Co of Spokane 5s | .. | 85 |
| Lake Tahoe R and P 5s | .. | .. |
| Los Angeles Elec 6s | .. | 100 |
| L A Gas and Elec 5s | .. | .. |
| L A Gas and Elec 1st ref 6s | 87 | .. |
| L A Lighting 5s | .. | .. |
| L A Railway 5s | 84¾ | 87½ |
| L A Ry 1st ref 5s | 72 | .. |
| L A Pac R R 5s | 78 | .. |
| L A Pac Ry of Cal 5s | .. | 74½ |
| Market St 1st Con 5s | 70 | .. |
| Natomas Co of Cal 6s | 89½ | 91 |
| Northern Cal Ry 5s | .. | 94 |
| Northern Ry of Cal 5s | .. | 90 |
| Northern Cal Power Con | 70 | 78½ |
| Northern Cal Power 5s | .. | 95 |
| Oakland Transit 5s | .. | 71 |
| Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s | .. | 62½ |
| Oakland Traction 5s | 32 | .. |
| Oakland Traction Con 5s | .. | .. |
| Pac Gas and Elec 5s | .. | 97½ |
| Pac Gas and Elec Ry 5s | .. | 77 |
| Pac Tel and Tel Co | .. | 93 |
| Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s | .. | 93 |
| S F and S J 5s | .. | 73 |
| S F Oakland and S J 2d M | .. | 89 |
| S F Oakland and S J Gen Con | .. | .. |
| San Joaquin L and P 5s | .. | .. |
| San Joaquin L & P Series A 6s | .. | 98½ |
| S F and Santa Clara 4½s | .. | 77¾ |
| Sierra Ry of Cal 6s | .. | 69¾ |
| S P R R of Cal 5s | 03 | 97¼ |
| S P Branch Ry of Cal | 03 | 108¾ |
| S P 1st ref 4s | 03 | 84¾ |
| S P Coast 4s | 03 | .. |
| S P Con 5s | 01 | .. |
| S P C P Con 4s | 02 | 82½ |
| S P Co S V Term Ry 5s | 01 | 81 |
| S V Water Co 5s | 03 | 93 |
| Union Oil of Cal 5s | .. | 92¾ |
| United Gas and Elec 5s | .. | 93 |
| United R R of S F 4s | .. | 27 |
| Valley Co Power Co 6s | .. | 93 |
| West Pac 1st Mtg 5s | .. | 84½ |
| WATER STOCKS. | | |
| Spring Valley | 54 | 55 |
| INSURANCE STOCKS. | | |
| Firemen's Fund | 335 | .. |
| GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS. | | |
| Northern Cal Power com | .. | 23½ |
| Northwestern Elec pfd | .. | 87 |
| Northwestern Elec com | .. | 72 |
| Pac Gas and Elec pfd | .. | 87 |
| Pac Gas and Elec com | .. | 43¾ |
| Pacific Lighting pfd | .. | .. |
| Pac Lighting Corp com | .. | .. |
| S Joaquin Light & Power pfd | .. | 70 |
| Western Power pfd | .. | 60 |
| Western Power com | .. | 14 |
| BANK STOCKS. | | |
| American Nat Bank | .. | .. |
| Anglo-Cal Trust Co | 115 | 120 |
| Anglo-L P Nat Bank | 115 | .. |
| Bank of Cal N A | 185½ | 226 |
| First Nat Bank of S F | 225 | .. |
| Mercantile Nat Bank | .. | .. |
| Savings Union Bank & Trust Co. | 240 | .. |
| Union Trust Co. | 2060 | .. |
| SAVINGS BANKS. | | |
| Humboldt Nat Bank | .. | .. |
| Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid) | .. | 105 |
| Security SavingsBank | .. | .. |
| SUGAR STOCKS. | | |
| Hawaiian Com and Sugar | 47 | .. |
| Hawaiian Sugar Co. | 34½ | .. |
| Honokaa Sugar Co. | 9 | 03 |
| Hutchinson Sugar Plantation | 20¼ | .. |
| Oahu Sugar Co. | 36 | .. |
| Olaa Sugar Co Ltd | 7 | 8½ |
| Onomea Sugar Co | 48 | .. |
| Paauhau Sug Co | 17¼ | 19 |
| Pioneer Mill Co. | 32 | .. |
| Union Sugar Co. | 34¾ | .. |
| OIL STOCKS. | | |
| Amalgamated Oil Co. | 57½ | .. |
| Associated Oil Co. | 83¼ | 00 |
| Cal Petroleum Corp pfd | 63½ | 66 |
| General Petroleum pfd | .. | .. |
| Central Petroleum com | 123 | .. |
| Pacific Crude Oil | .. | .. |
| San-American P and T pfd | .. | .. |
| San-American P and T com | .. | .. |
| Sterling Oil & Dev | 1.35 | 1.60 |
| Union Oil of Cal | 117 | 118 |
| West Coast Oil | 03 | .. |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. | | |
| Alaska Packers com | .. | .. |
| Cal Packers pfd | .. | .. |
| Cal Packers com | 47 | .. |
| Cal St Cable R R | 55 | .. |
| Hawaiian Pineapple | 50 | .. |
| Judson Mfg Co | 60 | .. |
| Natomas Co of Cal pfd | 22½ | 23 |
| Natomas Co of Cal com | .. | 23½ |
| Pac Tel and Tel pfd | 86¾ | 87½ |
| Pac Tel and Tel com | .. | .. |
| Philippines Tel and Tel Corp | 21½ | .. |
| Weed Lumber Co. | 02½ | .. |
| STOCK AND BOND SALES. | | |
| 1000 Liberty Loan 3½s (1947) | .. | 98 |
| 25000 Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s (1928) | .. | 93¾ |
| 2000 Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s (1928) | .. | 93¾ |
| 2000 Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s (1928) | .. | 93¾ |
| 2000 Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s (1928) | .. | 94¼ |
| 6000 Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s (1928) | .. | 94¼ |
| 2000 Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s (1928) | .. | 94¼ |
| 12 Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd | .. | 87 |
| 10 Pac Gas & Elec com | .. | 44 |
| 50 Honokaa Sugar Co. | .. | 8½ |
| 20 Union Sugar Co | .. | 35¾ |
| 50 Union Sugar Co | .. | 35¾ |
| 100 Union Sugar Co | .. | 34⅝ |
| 100 Union Sugar Co | .. | 34⅝ |
| 50 Associated Oil Co | .. | 67 |
| 25 Associated Oil Co | .. | 67½ |
| 20 Associated Oil Co | .. | 68 |
| 170 Associated Oil Co | .. | 68¼ |
| 115 Union Oil Co of Cal | .. | 117½ |
| 255 Cal Packing Corp com | .

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1918

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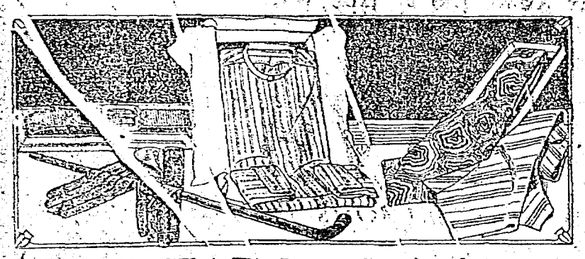

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or give him a

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# EQUALIZE ALL FREIGHT COSTS IS PORT PLEA

"San Francisco bay shipping, and consequently our facilities for doing business with the Orient, will certainly shrink unless we take steps to equalize freight costs," said Captain Robert Dollar, well known Pacific coast shipping man, at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the port authorities of the Pacific coast held in the Ferry building. Captain Dollar sees in the radical difference in rail rates to Atlantic as against those of Pacific coast ports, the loss of the bulk of San Francisco bay import and export business to China, Japan, the East Indies and other Oriental ports, unless the United States Railroad Administration makes arrangements to lower the charge on through freight from the eastern states to local wharves.

RATES COMPARED.

"I am exporting a certain lot of goods from Niagara Falls to Shanghai," said Captain Dollar. "The rail freight charge to Vancouver is $25 and the steamer charge to Shanghai is $50, or a total charge of $75. An alternative routing is offered me by way of New York at a rail freight charge of $3.50 and a steamer rate of $60, or a total charge of $63.50. The difference favoring New York on this shipment is $11.50. Unless the condition is changed San Francisco bay and other Pacific coast localities will either have a big fleet of empty ships or a much reduced fleet."

W. W. Saint of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, shares Captain Dollar's alarm and voiced it by stating that "unless the Railroad Administration takes up this matter there will be little west or east bound through business via the overland railroads."

REMEDY IS PROMISED.

R. H. Countiss of the United States Railroad Administration, assured the delegates that the matter would immediately be taken in hand. Later he stated that he realized there would be little through freight for the overland railroads to haul unless rates were at least equal.

The convention of port authorities will for the present maintain its organization, it is announced, as there are yet many questions to discuss with the Federal Railroad Administration. Before adjournment yesterday afternoon the convention adopted recommendations to port-governing bodies from Vancouver to San Diego.

In substance it is suggested that rail carriers be requested to deliver outbound cargo in the pile or the wharf and take inbound cargo from the pile at the wharf. This would make definite just where the rail carrier's service begins and ends. Cost of handling freight between ship's hold and wharf to be paid by the ship in all cases and in all cases to be fair. Federal Railroad Administration to make an adequate and uniform charge at all ports for use by ships of railroad wharves and docks. So far as is practicable these rules are to apply to traffic having origin or destination west of trans-continental territory (Mississippi river).


**NUXATED IRON**

"I believe my own great physical activity is due to my personal use of Nuxated Iron", says Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago. "From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in the country." Nuxated Iron helps to make healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Used by more than 3,000,000 people annually in this country alone. Increases the strength and endurance of weak, run-down, nervous folks in two weeks' time, in many cases. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. At all good druggists.


# BLUE BIRD

## BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

"Christmas wreaths, Christmas wreaths!"

It was the cheery smile, the rosy cheeks and the bright eyes that helped sell the wreaths as he stood on the corner with the green Christmas emblems for sale. And the passers-by couldn't resist.

This morning he came into the Blue Bird Bureau and out of his purse onto the desk fell the money he had made from his Chrisumas sales.

Three dollars and eighty-four cents, "clear profit," and all to the Blue Bird—to the Blue Bird who is looking for more Good Fellows to help give happiness to the kiddies who are pinning their faith in Santa Claus. Sometmes the merry saint forgets, or runs out of presents, and this is what the Blue Bird Bureau is trying to guard against.

This letter shows that Santa Claus forgot last Christmas:

"Dear Blue Bird: I am writing you to tell you about a family of little children who don't know what Christmas is and who have never had a call from Santa Claus, a past Christmas. If it was in my power to help them I would not write to ask you to try to let them have a Christmas but I know you also will be glad to brighten this one day for them.

"The little boy is about my oldest girl's age, I think somewhere around 10 or 11, and one about 7. The girls are about 8, 4 and 3 years and the one of 8 years has the most beautiful pleading eyes, that your heart just aches when she talks about Santa Claus not coming to see them."

Blue Bird has 335 children on the list as yet untaken, who have asked that they be remembered on Christmas Day, and Christmas is only next Wednesday.

This letter is from a little West Berkeley girl:

"Dear Blue Bird: I thont I would write to you as I heard you know where Santa Claus lives and maybe he will have some little thing left in his sack for my little sisters one is 5 years and the other is 8. I am 11 but Mama told me 3 years ago who santa was that was when my papa died. mama has been sick now for a long time she cant go out to work as her eyes are so bad. I take care of mama when she is sick but we have only an old smoky stove to cook wiht we have just moved in to a little flat its awfull cold nightes and mornings so pleas ask santa not to forget us."

It seems bad enough to lose Santa without having to lose one's father. Will a Good Fellow help?

"The Blue Bird was very kind to us last year and I did certainly appreciate it so much.

"They gave us a tree and a man who we bought vegetables from gave us one also, so we gave one to the little girl across the street and we didn't know the poor babes had no idea what to do with it. So after Christmas we asked them if they liked their tree and the little girl of 8 years said, 'We planted it in a box of dirt and we hung our stockings up, but no Santa Claus came and put candy in them.'

"We would rather have them made happy than to get things ourselves as we know the joys of many

## GOOD FELLOWS!

*Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Making Your Christmas a Happy One.*

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of needy children in Oakland, fill out the attached blank and send it to "The TRIBUNE," Blue Bird Department:

I live at No.....street.

I will be Santa Claus to .....children

(as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in ..... (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give 'phone number) .....

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# U. C. RESERVES TO BE TRAINED

That a unit of the reserve officers' training corps will be established on the campus of the University of California to take the place of the student army training corps now being demobilized, was the information received this morning by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler in an official telegram from Washington.

According to the Washington wire a professor of military science and tactics will be detailed to the university at an early date to assume charge of the military training of the students.

This form of military work is similar to that in operation at the university before the reorganization of army training caused this year by the war. The new plan calls for no pay for students in the two lower classes of the university and it does not provide for the residence of students in barracks.

## *Alcatraz Official to Explain Finding*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Federal Judge George M. Borquin, returnable against Col. Joseph Garrard, commanding officer in charge of the army disciplinary barracks on Alcatraz Island. The order grew out of a charge that the conviction of Forrest Leek, former private in the army, sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the theft and cashing of money orders, had been the result o an illegal trial by court martial.

## *Photos on Ferries Are Again Permitted*

If you want the folks back in home town to have a picture of you draped against a stanchion of a San Francisco ferryboat, you can go ahead and shoot once more.

An order received by John O. Davis, collector of customs, from Washington, revokes the wartime prohibition against the taking of photographs on ferryboats or harbor craft or of vessels at piers.

Photographing of naval vessels is still prohibited except by special permission.

## *Girl Sentenced for Invading War Zone*

Helen Peach, 21, who was arrested with Hazel Pilkington, following a meeting between the women and Department of Justice operative Louis Remegie in the Mint Cafe, Tenth and Broadway, Oakland, was sentenced to four days in the Ingleside county jail, by Federal Judge M. T. Dooling. Miss Peach pleaded guilty to a violation of the ten-mile zone-social evil proclamation.

## What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Men U.S.S. Oregon give show, Harmon gym.
Cecilia Choral concert, Unitd. Presby. Ch.
Ian B. Stoughton Holborn, Wheeler hall.
Faculty club dinner, Faculty club, 6:30.
Prof. Louis Cazamian, Wheeler hall.
Bazaar, St. Joseph's hall.
Orpheum—Maud Lambert and Ernest R. Ball.
Fulton—Grumpy.
Ye Liberty—The Man They Left Behind.
Pantages—Oh! That Melody.
Macdonough—Hearts of the World.
T. & D.—Bessie Barriscale.
American—Theda Bara.
Kinema—Norma Talmadge.
Franklin—The Gout.
Broadway—Carmen.
Lake Merritt—Boating.
Maple Hall—Dancing.

## What is doing TO-MORROW.

Custer Council Christmas tree, eve.
Ladies' Relief luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

# YEAR TO BE BUSY AT MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—Mare Island officers stated today that many big improvements will be made at the navy yard during 1919. The causeway, which will be ready for use early in March, is believed to be the first move of the Navy Department to make the plant one of the most modern naval bases in the United States.

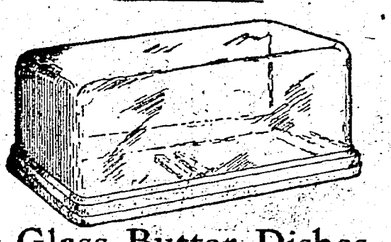
Other improvements that will be started shortly after the first of the year are the $2,000,000 shipfitters' shed for the hull department, and the $300,000 extension to shop No. 1 of the machinery division.


*Jackson's Holiday Specials for Saturday*

**Ash Tray Outfits**

—275 to be sold. Heavy glass receptacle for ashes and matches with a 6-inch mahogany finished wooden tray —felt bottom to prevent scratching polished surfaces. As illustrated.

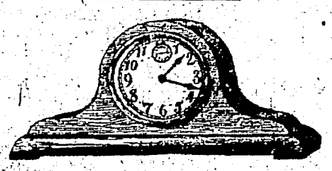
50c *Each*



**Glass Butter Dishes**

—400 to be sold. Square of butter sits on glass plate and cover lifts off. Size 8 inches long, 4 inches wide and 4 inches high, as illustrated. Effectively does away with old unsanitary method of leaving butter in paper wrapper.

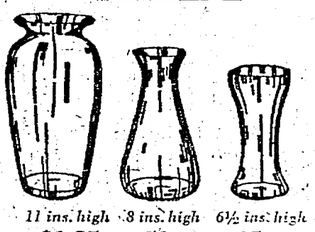
40c *Each*



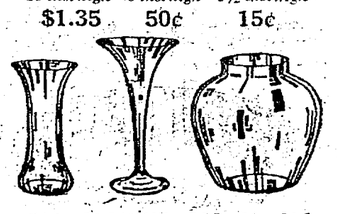
**Mahogany Alarm Clock**

—30 to be sold. An ornamental mahogany finished wood mantel alarm clock—stands 7 inches high and has a 14-inch base, ah illustrated.

$1.75 *Each*



*11 ins. high* $1.35 — *8 ins. high* 50¢ — *6½ ins. high* 15¢



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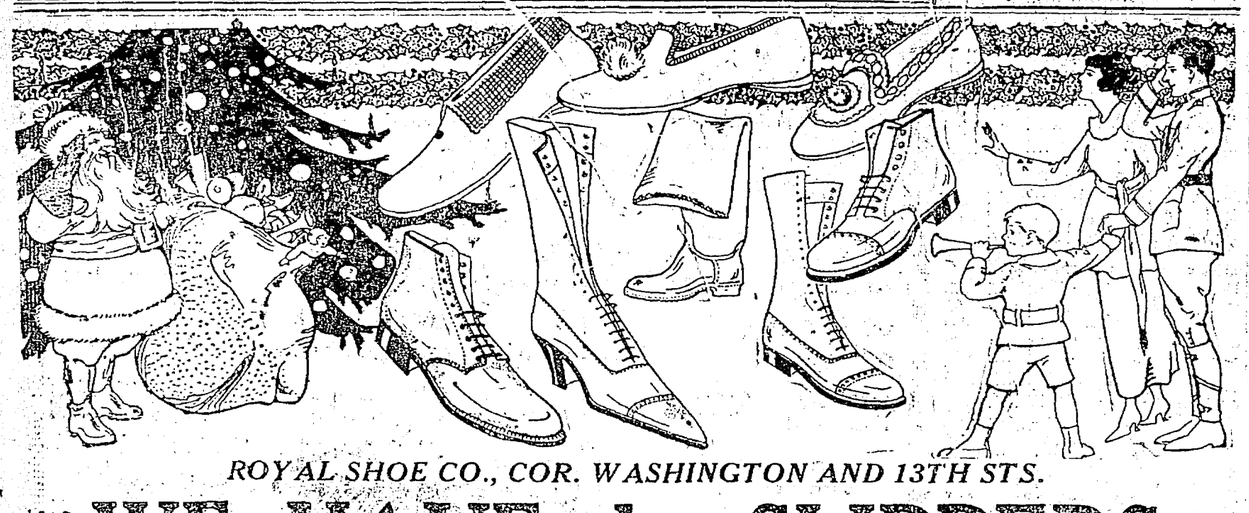

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